MINUTES OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of

THE ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF AMERICA

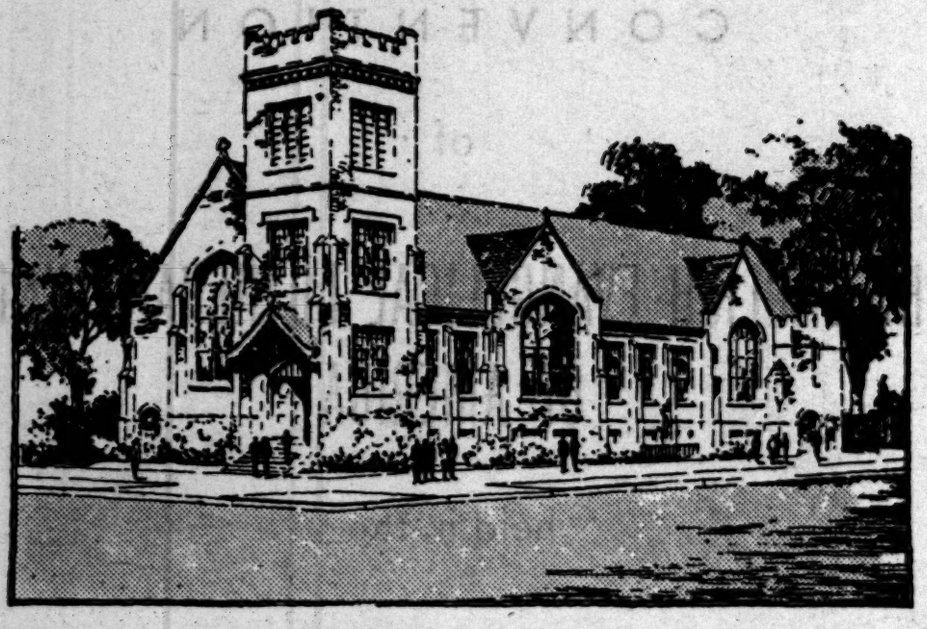
held in the

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

The Rev. Paul Wagner Roth, D.D., Pastor

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 15-17, 1944



The Church of the Epiphany

For the fourth time Epiphany church was host to a convention of the Synod. In 1909, when the congregation was only four years old, it entertained thirty-three pastors and twenty-eight laymen for the 19th annual convention. In 1914 a special meeting called for the reception of two pastors again enjoyed its hospitality. In 1919 it shared the task of caring for a growing Synod with Reformation church.

An enlarged church, dedicated in 1926, afforded excellent facilities for the convention of a synod the size of which now taxes the ability of smaller congregations to care for it. Epiphany was an ideal host, and the proceedings went smoothly, helped not only by thoroughgoing cooperation of local workers, but also by the inspiring architecture, music and decorations. The Synod thanks both pastor and people.

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MINUTES

of the Fifty-fourth Annual Convention

The fifty-fourth annual convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was opened in the Church of the Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the Rev. P. W. Roth, D.D., pastor, on Monday evening, May 15, 1943, at 8 o'clock.

President R. H. Gerberding conducted the confessional service.

The Rev. J. J. Scherer, D.D., President of the Virginia Synod, preached the sermon.

President Gerberding and Pastors W. H. Clement, Wm. Niebling and E. J. Wackernagel conducted the service of Holy Communion.

Tuesday Morning Session

THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 16, 1944
8:30 A.M.

Matins were conducted by the Rev. John D. Roth.

The meditation, "Confession: Failure in Youth Education" was given by the Rev. M. A. Haker.

Immediately following the matins the convention was formally opened according to the prescribed order by President Gerberding.

President Gerberding then read a letter of greeting from the Rev. E. L. Goos of Bathgate, N. D.

Pastor Wm. Niebling presented the

Report of Special Committee on Substitute for Roll Call

This is to certify that the respective presidents of the Central conference, Wisconsin conference, and Western conference, Synod of the Northwest, have completed plans for a new system of attendance registration of delegates at officially appointed meetings of Synod.

(Signed) E. J. WACKERNAGEL, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The secretary presented the

Report of the Credentials Committee

Your committee begs to report that the credentials of 76 lay delegates have been received and examined and their names entered on the roll of this convention of the Synod. We have likewise issued attendance cards to 102 pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Roll of Synod

PASTORS	Ordained	Entered Synod	DELEGATES	PARISHES
Wm. F. Bacher, D.D.	1889	1908		Secretary of Synod
August Gruhn	1902	1926		
P. W. Roth, D.D.	1903	1912	Wm. M. Wolff	Epiphany ... Milwaukee, Wis.
H. W. Saeger	1903	1926		Mt. Olive ... Mukwonago, Wis.
W. P. Christy, D.D.	1904	1904	W. D. Morton	Lake of the Isles ... Minneapolis, Minn.
E. J. Wackernagel	1904	1923		Holy Communion ... Minneapolis, Minn.
W. H. Gable, D.D.	1905	1905		Indian Mission ... Rocky Boy, Mont.
J. H. Graf, D.D.	1905	1944		Retired
P. H. Roth, D.D.	1906	1906		Prof. Seminary ... Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin F. Marker*	1907	1919		Retired ... Winter Garden, Fla.
Wm. C. Stump	1910	1942	Wm. Dale Wagner	Reformation ... Calhoun, Wis.
J. F. Fedders, D.D.	1911	1912	A. C. Hartman	Lake, Park ... Milwaukee, Wis.
A. P. Lee	1911	1922	Frank Patzloff	Spencer-Salem ... S. Dak.
C. C. Roth, D.D.	1913	1913	Frank Burnette	Grace ... Kenosha, Wis.
H. C. Rex	1914	1914	Frank Manteuffel	St. Peter's ... Janesville, Wis.
Chas. L. Grant, D.D.	1914	1914	E. J. Beaudet	Faith ... St. Paul, Minn.
J. F. Marlatte	1914	1920		Redeemer ... Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin Moll, D.D.*	1914	1920		Sec. For. Miss. Bd. ... Madison, Wis.
R. H. Gerberding, D.D.	1915	1922	J. K. Jensen	President and Treasurer Synod
J. H. Dressler, D.D.	1916	1916		Prof. Seminary ... Minneapolis, Minn.
Carl H. Bartsch	1916	1917	Olaf Kelly	Holy Trinity ... Minneapolis, Minn.
E. M. Bakken†	1916	1918		Glenburn Parish ... N. Dak.
J. I. Meck, D.D.	1916	1926	C. A. Gottschalk	Atonement ... Racine, Wis.
Edward R. Wicklund	1917	1917	B. A. Mosling	St. John's ... Oshkosh, Wis.
Jos. M. Ramsey	1917	1918		No parish ... East Aurora, N. Y.
E. L. Moerke	1917	1920	E. C. Waldeck	Incarnation ... Milwaukee, Wis.
S. H. Roth	1917	1922	Norton J. Williams	St. Paul's ... Neenah, Wis.
D. H. Bucks	1917	1923		Washington Pk. ... Milwaukee, Wis.
A. A. Zinck, D.D.	1917	1927	Edwin Lueders Harry F. Allen	Redeemer ... Milwaukee, Wis.
W. H. Clement	1918	1918		Redeemer ... Livingston, Mont.
C. A. Kipps	1918	1918	Alvin B. Reich	Trinity ... Marshfield, Wis.
B. J. Stecker	1918	1918	Edward Roll	Our Saviour ... Fond du Lac, Wis.
W. P. Gerberding	1918	1919	Geo. E. Maier	Holy Trinity ... St. Paul, Minn.
Chas. W. Hornburg	1918	1941	Elmer Schmidt	Whitnal Pk. ... Hales Corners, Wis.
P. L. Wetzler, D.D.	1919	1923	Carl J. Gustafson	Salem ... Minneapolis, Minn.
Carl H. Eckhoff	1919	1923	Edward Lueders	Advent ... Cedarburg, Wis.
Paul E. Bishop	1920	1931	Harold G. Olsen	Bay Shore ... Milwaukee, Wis.
Jas. J. Raun, Ph.D.	1920	1939		Prof. Seminary ... Minneapolis, Minn.
R. R Doering	1921	1921	Arthur Kliebenstein	First ... Platteville, Wis.
Wm. Niebling	1921	1921	C. G. Swanson	St. Matthew's ... Wauwatosa, Wis.
A. C. Baughman	1921	1921		Chaplain U. S. Army
H. E. Reinhardt*	1921	1921		No parish
A. C. P. Hays*	1921	1923		Prof. Seminary ... Minneapolis, Minn.
F. O. Broesicke	1922	1922	David E. Archie, Sr.	St. Paul's ... Waterloo, Wis.
Gottfried Kempf	1922	1936	Martin Lange	Golgotha ... Milwaukee, Wis.
C. A. Piel, D.D.	1922	1922	Dr. F. O. Brazelton	Reformation ... Milwaukee, Wis.
J. W. Ziegler†	1922	1922		No parish
J. F. Eshbaugh*	1923	1940		
M. A. Haker	1923	1923	J. O. Magnuson	Trinity ... Lindstrom, Minn.
Jos. Stump, Jr.	1923	1923	E. L. Eskelson	St. John's ... Duluth, Minn.
A. G. Riggle*	1924	1924		Chaplain U. S. Navy
N. K. Feddersen	1924	1924	Ingolf Kindem	Richfield ... Minneapolis, Minn.
W. J. Stromberg	1925	1925	Arthur H. Nelson	Salem ... Albert Lea, Minn.
H. N. Stoffel	1925	1925	Walter J. Pokrandt	Holy Trinity ... LaCrosse, Wis.
Chas. A. Puls, D.D.*	1926	1940		Luther Memorial ... Madison, Wis.
C. F. Schneider	1926	1926		St. Mark's ... Jefferson, Wis.
D. H. Shelhart	1926	1926		Synod Missionary ... Oshkosh, Wis.
H. J. Motz-Kus	1926	1936	Rolabd Strand	Wooddale ... Minneapolis, Minn.
Kenneth A. Hurst	1926	1941	Harold Graham	Holy Communion ... Racine, Wis.
F. A. Berg	1927	1927	J. K. Jensen	Atonement ... Beloit, Wis.
P. A. Feustel	1927	1927	Morton Bennet	Zion ... Horicon, Wis.
Emil Neuhardt	1927	1927		Resurrection ... Minneapolis, Minn.
A. E. Peterson	1927	1927	Philip Lohman	Zumbrota-Goodhue ... Minn.
A. G. Streich	1927	1927	Fred C. Hasse	Pentecost ... Milwaukee, Wis.
L. G. Bald*	1927	1939		... Lunenberg, N. S.
H. C. Seebach	1927	1944	Lloyd Johnson	Faith-Lilac Way ... Minneapolis, Minn.
I. R. Kraemer*	1928	1928		Chaplain U. S. Army
D. E. Engdahl†	1928	1928		No parish ... Minneapolis, Minn.
H. H. W. Egler	1928	1941	Albert Raether	St. Andrew's ... Minneapolis, Minn.
P. E. Huffman	1928	1941		Prof. Seminary
G. F. Genszler	1929	1929	Marriner Kohlman	St. James ... Marinette, Wis.
R. W. Groth	1929	1929	Henry Lay	Trinity ... West Bend, Wis.
C. A. Miley*	1929	1929		Chaplain U. S. Army
T. S. Rees	1929	1929		St. Mark's ... N. St. Paul, Minn.
G. T. Olson*	1929	1929		Chaplain U. S. Army
C. T. Breest	1930	1930	Martin Buetow	St. Peter's ... Milwaukee, Wis.
G. L. Holmquist	1930	1930		Faith ... Walters, Minn.
H. M. Miller*	1930	1930		Chaplain U. S. Navy

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A. E. Birch	1931	1931	E. C. Seidemann	Resurrection ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
D. N. Jensen*	1931	1931		Chaplain U. S. Army
Geo. B. Arbaugh	1931	1944	Hilton Klumb	First ..... West Allis, Wis.
W. M. Stuhr	1931	1931	C. Hammerschmidt	Bethlehem ..... Portage, Wis.
J. R. Sonnenberg	1931	1931		St. Luke's ..... Oxboro, Minn.
Geo. B. McCreary*	1931	1931		First United ..... Sheboygan, Wis.
L. C. Burns*	1932	1932	Aug. Klagstad	St. John's ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
C. V. Tambert	1932	1932	Henning Eyinck	Reformation ..... St. Paul, Minn.
L. G. Cloninger	1933	1933	Myron Barndt	St. Luke's ..... Waukesha, Wis.
E. J. Johnson	1934	1934		Chaplain U. S. Army
H. T. Rasmussen	1934	1934		Stewardship Secretary
C. B. Lund	1934	1934		St. John's ..... Elkhorn, Wis.
A. C. Baumgaertner*	1934	1934	Mrs. Henry Lohof	First ..... Billings, Mont.
H. W. Gruhn	1934	1934	Louis Schroeder	Redeemer, S. S. ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
H. E. Carlson	1935	1935		Trinity ..... Ft. Atkinson, Wis.
F. W. Ihlenfeld	1935	1935	Ralph Vogel	St. Mark's ..... Fargo, N. D.
Geo. M. Overdier	1935	1942	Mrs. G. M. Overdier	United Lutheran ..... Butte, Mont.
J. E. Dehaan	1936	1936		St. Andrew's ..... Mahtomedi, Minn.
C A. Almer*	1936	1936		Chaplain U. S. Army
Geo. R. Flora	1936	1943	Percy Newell	Bethany ..... Wisconsin Dells, Wis.
R. B. Reed	1937	1937	E. O. Guenzel	St. Paul's ..... Red Wing, Minn.
Theo. Foreid	1937	1937		Faith ..... St. Paul, Minn.
C. W. Fagerlin	1938	1938	Emil Wickenhoefer	Mound-Long Lake ..... Minn.
R. H. G. Weng*	1938	1938		Service Pastor
J. P. Shannon	1938	1938		Youth and Christian Ed. Secretary
C. F. Burmeister	1938	1938	Mrs. A. Nilsson	Jackson Pk. ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
F. H. Hansen	1939	1943	Roy Capron	Faith ..... S. Beloit, Ill.
J. W. Jacobson	1939	1939	Erwin J. Hackbarth	Resurrection ..... Green Bay, Wis.
C. H. Zeidler	1939	1939	Samuel Wilch	Trinity ..... Appleton, Wis.
L. E. Jacobson*	1939	1939		Chaplain U. S. Navy
A. B. Midland	1940	1940	Mrs. M. J. Conger	First ..... Winnipeg, Manitoba
G. W. Genszler*	1940	1940		St. John's ..... Kildeer, N. D.
Paul L. Graf	1940	1940	Wm. Seidemann	Trinity ..... Kenosha, Wis.
F. R. Wagner	1940	1940		St. John's ..... Phillips, Wis.
Raymond Johnson	1941	1943		Faith ..... Swanberg, Minn.
M. C. Johnson	1941	1943	C. F. Bordwell	St. John's ..... Beaver Dam, Wis.
E. H. Nygaard*	1941	1941		Board Missionary ..... Sitka, Alaska
Louis Piehl	1941	1941	Robert Utnehemer	Antigo-Polar Parish ..... Wis.
Paul L. Lewis*	1941	1941		Missionary ..... Monrovia, Liberia
E. A. Anderson	1942	1942	Mrs. Frode Jensen	Mt. Olive ..... Montevideo, Minn.
W. B. Downey*	1942	1942	Mrs. E. D. Guequierre	Chaplain U. S. Army
E. D. Guequierre	1942	1942		Ascension ..... St. Paul, Minn.
E. W. Rabe	1942	1942		Epiphany ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
J. G. Simmons	1942	1942	P. O. Bothner	St. Mark's ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
P. H. Waldschmidt	1942	1942	Albert Swanson	Mt. Carmel ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
M. R. Moll*	1942	1942		Chaplain U. S. Army
M. J. L. Silseth*	1942	1942		Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
J. F. Mussehl	1943	1943		Faith ..... Winona, Minn.
T. E. Stump	1943	1943	Carl E. Olson	St. Mark's ..... Grand Forks, N. D.
Chas. J. Dion	1943	1943		St. John's ..... Lakeville, Minn.
H. E. Peterson	1943	1943	Albert Leonhardi	Grace ..... Alden, Minn.
J. D. Roth	1943	1943	Richard Arndt	Nativity ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
P. L. Roth*	1943	1943		Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
A. C. M. Ahlen, Ph.D.	1943	1943		Hope ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Geo. H. Gerberding	1944	1944		Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
Robert W. Girod	1944	1944		Immanuel ..... Baileys Harbor, Wis.
Melvin W. Peterson	1944	1944		Redeemer ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
Arthur R. Tingley	1944	1944	John Feiden, Jr.	St. John's ..... Great Falls, Mont.
			H. E. Pelzer	Redeemer ..... Hartford, Wis.
			Geo. Botko	Holy Trinity ..... Tabor, Minn.
			Paul Siebenhorn	Calvary ..... Two Rivers, Wis.
				First ..... Cannon Falls, Minn.
				Holy Trinity ..... Holdingford, Minn.
				Trinity ..... Churchs Ferry, N. D.
				Mounds View ..... St. Paul, Minn.
				Calvary-Cahill ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
				Holy Trinity ..... Superior, Wis.

*Absent and excused
†Absent

Pastor J. W. Jacobson presented the

Report of the Liturgical Committee

Your committee respectfully reports that all the necessary appointments and arrangements are being made according to the instruction of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. W. JACOBSON, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the program for this convention of the Synod was adopted as printed in the convention bulletin.

President Gerberding then appointed the committees for this convention as follows:

Regular Committees

Credentials and Registration

The Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D.D.
The Rev. Theo. S. Rees
The Rev. R. W. Groth
The Rev. F. W. Ihlenfeld

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The Rev. E. J. Wackernagel
The Rev. W. H. Clement
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The Rev. Wm. Niebling
Mr. Wm. M. Wolff

President's Report

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The Rev. Theo. E. Stump
Mr. Edward Roll
Mr. Harold Sundberg
The Rev. John E. Dehaan
Mr. Ralph Vogel
Mr. Edward Klotz

Excuses

The Rev. R. W. Groth
The Rev. Theo. S. Rees
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Mr. P. O. Bothner
The Rev. C. W. Hornburg

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The Rev. Frank A. Berg
Mr. Henry Lohoff
Mr. T. O. Magnusson

Dr. Dressler presented the

Report of the Committee on Reception of Congregations

Your Committee has received applications from the following congregations. We have read the constitution and by-laws adopted by each one of them and find each to be the model constitution of the U.L.C.A.

The committee recommends the reception of these congregations:

Faith-Lilac Way, Minneapolis, organized November 21, 1943, with 51 confirmed members under the leadership of the Rev. H. C. Seebach.

Calvary, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, organized February 6, 1944, with 110 confirmed members under the leadership of Synodical Missionary D. H. Shelhart.

Trinity, Tabor, Minnesota, a non-synodical church organized in 1890, served by pastors of St. Mark's, Grand Forks, since 1938. Now has 78 confirmed members.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER, Chairman.

This report was considered ad seriatim. The recommendations were adopted and the report then adopted as a whole.

Pastor H. W. Gruhn presented the

Report of the Committee on Protocol and Printed Minutes

Your committee has carefully compared the printed minutes of the 1943 convention with the secretary's protocol and finds the minutes as printed to be a true copy of the record, except as follows:

1. On page 3, in the listing of the Board of Directors of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, the name of the Rev. M. A. Haker should appear in place of the name of the Rev. E. R. Wicklund.
2. On page 8, on the Roll of Synod, the name of H. P. Peterson should appear as lay delegate for Faith Church, St. Paul.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. W. GRUHN.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Gerberding then called Pastor E. J. Wackernagel to the chair and presented the

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The return of the Synod to congregations that previously have entertained it gives occasion to reminiscence and to an appreciation of the Lord's manifest blessing upon His Church. It is thirty-three years since the Synod met in annual convention in Epiphany church. There was a brief special session here in 1914 for the reception of two pastors, but the regular convention met here in 1909, during the pastorate of the Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht. Epiphany then was only four years old, but already it numbered almost 300 members and had the largest Sunday school in the Synod. It was self supporting, had a fine stone building and was noted for having a Christian kindergarten directed by a deaconess. It was characterized by the editor of the Minutes of that convention as "an example of Home Mission efforts by modern methods."

The congregation has always been a leader in the advance of the Synod. Its growth in membership has been consistent, and for many years it has had the largest enrollment in the Synod. In stewardship it has maintained a place among the leaders, both in amount of its benevolences and in the average giving of its members. There have been only two pastors, both of whom have been exponents of all the advance the Synod has made in evangelism and stewardship. The pastor at the time of the previous convention here served the congregation until 1917, when he was succeeded by the present pastor, the Rev. Paul Wagner Roth, who has been an inspiration not only to the congregation but to the whole Synod to this day.

In that same year the former, Pastor Rubrecht, became the president of the Synod, and led it in a great external advance as well as through severe internal difficulties for ten years. Truly the Synod owes much to Epiphany church.

The Synod's growth, too, is revealed by a comparison of its statistics when it met here previously and now. Thirty-three pastors and twenty-eight laymen constituted that convention. That year 4,700 members communed in the whole Synod. Now the number is approximately ten times that. Then the total benevolence was $7,000. Now it is $169,000, more than 24 times the amount. There are four pastors still in the Synod and two laymen known to the writer now who were present at that convention. They are Drs. W. F. Bacher, W. P. Christy, W. H. Gable, P. H. Roth, and Messrs. Henry Miller of Redeemer, Milwaukee, and J. E. Nelson of Albert Lea. How their hearts must glow with amazement at the lavishness of the Lord's blessings upon the foundations they were laying then! May we be worthy of seeing a similar growth in this portion of Christ's Kingdom in the years that lie ahead. And may we build as solidly at this convention as they did then, on the only sure Foundation!

Items That Affect the Roll, Register and Directory of the Synod

Ordination and Installation

The Rev. A. C. M. Ahlen, Ph.D., called to Hope church, Minneapolis, effective November 15, 1943; ordained December 5, 1943, by the president assisted by Pastors E. J. Wackernagel and Martin Cornell and Dr. P. H. Roth; installed at the same service.

Received into the Synod, with Installation

The Rev. Harvey C. Seebach, approved for reception into the Synod at the 1943 convention, called to Faith-Lilac Way mission effective January 1, 1944; installed January 16, 1944, by the president, assisted by Conference President E. J. Wackernagel and Drs. W. P. Christy and P. L. Wetzler.

Installations

The Rev. A. P. Lee, called to Salem-Spencer, South Dakota, parish effective April 15, 1943; installed May 23, 1943, by the Rev. A. E. Peterson.

The Rev. Theodore E. Stump, ordained at 1943 convention of Synod, installed at St. Mark's, Grand Forks, May 23, 1943, by the president, assisted by Professor J. H. Dressler.

The Rev. Charles J. Dion, newly ordained; at St. John's, Lakeville, June 6, 1943, by the president, assisted by Dr. Paul L. Wetzler.

The Rev. John D. Roth, newly ordained, at Nativity, Milwaukee, June 13, 1943, by the president, assisted by Dr. C. C. Roth and Pastor Wm. Niebling.

The Rev. H. E. Peterson, newly ordained, at Grace, Alden, July 11, 1943, by the president.

The Rev. Geo. B. Arbaugh, Ph.D., called to First church, West Allis, Wisconsin, effective August 15, 1943; installed September 19, 1943, by the president.

The Rev. W. M. Stuhr, called to Bethlehem, Portage, Wisconsin, effective October 20, 1943; installed December 5, 1943, by the president.

Resignations

The Rev. H. E. Reinhardt, from St. John's, Duluth, effective June 27, 1943.

The Rev. L. E. Jacobsen, student pastor, University of Wisconsin, to become Navy chaplain; effective August 1, 1943.

The Rev. Wm. B. Downey, from Hope, Minneapolis, to become Army chaplain; effective August 15, 1943.

The Rev. G. T. Olson, from St. John's, Great Falls, Montana, to become Army chaplain; effective September 15, 1943.

The Rev. John P. Shannon, from First, Billings, Montana, to become youth and Christian education secretary; effective December 31, 1943.

The Rev. Paul H. Waldschmidt, assistant pastor at Redeemer, Milwaukee, to become supply pastor at Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis: effective May 1, 1944.

The Rev. Ernst H. Nygaard, from Holy Trinity, Holdingford, Minnesota, to accept a call to Sitka, Alaska; effective May 15, 1944.

Leaves of Absence

The Rev. A. G. Riggle, from Holy Trinity, Superior, to become Navy chaplain; since October 30, 1943.

The Rev. C. A. Almer, from Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, to become Army chaplain; since December 31, 1943.

Changes within the Synod with Installation

The Rev. H. E. Carlson of Long Lake-Mound, called to Trinity, Ft. Atkinson, effective September 1, 1943; installed October 17, 1943, by the president.

The Rev. A. C. Baumgaertner of Bailey's Harbor, Wisconsin, called to First, Billings, effective January 10, 1944; installed January 30, 1944, by the president.

The Rev. C. W. Fagerlin of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, called to Long Lake-Mound parish, effective May 1, 1944; installed May 14, 1944, by the president.

The Rev. E. J. Blenker of the Dalles, Oregon, has accepted the call of Calvary Church, Two Rivers, Wis.

Vacancies in Congregations

Trinity, Churchs Ferry, North Dakota, since November 1, 1935; supplied by neighboring pastors.

Mound's View, Ramsey county, Minnesota, since September 1, 1937; supplied by students of Northwestern Seminary.

Calvary, Cahill, Minneapolis, since January 1, 1940; supplied by students of Northwestern Seminary.

Redeemer, Hartford, Wisconsin, since December 1, 1942; supplied by the Rev. R. W. Groth of West Bend.

St. John's, Duluth, since June 27, 1943; resumed services on November 14, 1943, with Seminary student supplies until January 15, 1944, when the work was taken over by the Rev. Joseph L. Stump.

First, Cannon Falls, Minnesota, since May 1, 1944.

Holy Trinity, Holdingford, Minnesota, beginning May 15, 1944.

Pastors Not Under Call

Ramsey, the Rev. Joseph M., since 1920; editor ministers' magazine and books.

Stump, the Rev. Joseph, Jr., since March 15, 1936; supply pastor at St. John's, Duluth.

Engdahl, the Rev. David E., since October 1, 1936; available for supply work.

Eshbaugh, the Rev. John F., serving a parish in Queen City, Missouri.

Bald, the Rev. Louis G., serving a parish in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Ziegler, the Rev. John W., Roseville, Ohio.

Reinhardt, the Rev. H. E., since June 27, 1943; secular work, Duluth, Minnesota.

Waldschmidt, the Rev. Paul H., since May 1, 1944, supply pastor at Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis.

Applicants for Admittance

CONGREGATIONS:

Faith-Lilac Way, Minneapolis, organized November 21, 1943, with 51 confirmed members under the leadership of the Rev. H. C. Seebach.

Calvary, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, organized February 6, 1944, with 110 confirmed members under the leadership of synodical missionary D. H. Shelhart.

Trinity, Tabor, Minnesota, a non-synodical church organized in 1890, served by pastors of St. Mark's, Grand Forks, since 1938. Now has 78 confirmed members.

MINISTERS:

The Rev. George B. Arbaugh, Ph.D., from the Illinois Synod.

The Rev. J. H. Graf, D.D., from the Pittsburgh Synod.

CANDIDATES:

Girod, Robert W., senior student at Northwestern Seminary, called to Immanuel church, Bailey's Harbor, Wisconsin.

Peterson, Melvin W., senior student at Northwestern Seminary, called to be assistant pastor at Redeemer church, Milwaukee.

Tingley, Arthur R., senior student at Northwestern Seminary, called to St. John's church, Great Falls, Montana.

Gerberding, George H., senior student at Northwestern Seminary, accepted by U. S. Naval Reserve as chaplain upon ordination.

SEMINARY STUDENTS:

The following students at Northwestern Seminary, having completed their middler year and expecting to be graduated before the next convention of the Synod, have applied for examination and authorization to be ordained upon graduation and acceptance of a call: James D. Bartsch, Geo. E. Dressler, Douglas E. Erickson, Rodney V. Hansen, Ingolf B. Kindem, F. Waldorf Lau, Arno D. Martin, Otto H. F. Mueller, Robert P. Roth, Wylock J. Scott, George A. Spindt, Frank O. Vavrin, Donald E. Wagner, Walther Kallestad.

Special Appointments

Your president has made the following special appointments during the year:

Conference Secretary: the Rev. Theo. S. Rees as secretary of the Central conference to take the place of the Rev. C. A. Almer upon his entrance to the chaplaincy.

Twin City Regional Council of the Commission of American Missions, National Lutheran Council: the Rev. W. P. Christy, the Rev. J. H. Dressler, the Rev. Theo. S. Rees and your president. (Two of these are appointees of the Board of American Mis-

sions, as are all those of the Northwest Synod in the Billings, Sioux Falls, Fargo and Madison Councils.)

Lutheran Committee of Religious Social Work in St. Paul: the Rev. Wm. P. Gerberding, a reappointment.

Synodical Life

The following is a summary of your president's activities, reported in order to fill the requirement of the Constitution:

He has attended 27 meetings of church councils and five congregational meetings, assisted at eight communion services and three confirmations, officiated at six weddings, four funerals and four baptisms, and made twelve pastoral calls upon sick pastors or members of vacant congregations; preached 64 sermons, made 42 addresses and delivered 11 lectures. Through these activities he has had personal contact with sixty-one of the congregations of the Synod.

He has attended 43 meetings of boards and committees, three conventions of synodical auxiliaries and the three conferences of the Synod, and has made three surveys of fields.

He attended a conference of synod presidents, represented the United Lutheran Church on two special committees, on two committees of the National Lutheran Council and at the conventions of the Icelandic and Texas Synods. He has also represented the Board of American Missions on the Twin City Regional Council and the committee in charge of the Twin City Relocation Hostel. His part on the Committee for the 14th biennial convention of the U.L.C.A. in Minneapolis has also occupied much time and attention.

He has edited the Synodical Bulletin and maintained office hours at the seminary building every day he has been in the city. Incidentally, it should be said that the demands of the office have been increasing constantly at the fine quarters afforded by the Seminary due largely to the growing recognition of the place as the headquarters of the Synod.

Two of these activities deserve special mention as of significance to the Synod.

Relocation Hostel

One is the establishment of a hostel for Japanese-Americans in Minneapolis. Its purpose is to provide temporary housing for people of Japanese racial background who are being released from the nine relocation centers in which the government placed them as an emergency measure immediately following Pearl Harbor. The great majority of these people are American born and American citizens. They are being evacuated by the War Relocation Authority as rapidly as various communities can absorb them into jobs and places to live.

The hostel is a place where they can find a temporary home while seeking employment. Other churches have such institutions in other cities but this is the first one to be established in the northwest.

"The Twin City Lutheran Relocation Hostel" is located at 127 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis. It is a large house accommodating some twenty sojourners. The project is financed by the Board of American Missions with the assistance of the Women's Missionary Society. Miss Martha B. Akard, former Japan missionary, is the resident director. The Lutheran Welfare Society took title to the property to facilitate handling of the real estate. A joint committee of seven, three chosen by the Board and three by the Welfare society, with Miss Akard, are its administrative committee. The Hostel opened January 1st and has been filled to capacity ever since. Your president selected the site and represented the Board in its purchase and furnishing, and in the negotiations with the Lutheran Welfare Society.

Twin City U. L. C. A. Convention—October 11-16, 1944

The other is the preparation for entertainment of the 14th biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America in Minneapolis scheduled for October 11-16, 1944.

The Twin City pastoral association extended the invitation immediately following the Louisville convention. The Executive Board accepted and the work of planning is now going on. The Pastoral association elected the Rev. Prof. J. H. Dressler, D.D., as chairman of its special committee and with him chose Dr. P. L. Wetzler, Dr. L. V. Downing, D.D.S., Mr. Carl Lundgren, the Rev. N. K. Feddersen and Mrs. P. H. Roth as members of an administrative committee. They added your president, Stewardship Secretary Rasmussen and Pastor C. V. Tambert, the president of their association, as ex officio members.

They set up an elaborate network of other committees to attend to all arrangements. Some 35 men and women comprise the general committee.

The Executive Board of the U.L.C.A. has consented to the use of Central Lutheran church and the trustees of that congregation have made the church available for all sessions of the convention. The administrative committee meets weekly and the general committee meets once a month until convention time.

The coming of this convention to the Synod's territory should stir our pastors and people to great efforts to pay our share of the costs of our Church's operations to the full. Although the Synod does not lay apportionments upon congregations the U.L.C.A. lays them upon synods. Ours has not paid its apportionment in full since 1920. The increased benevolences of our people in 1943, and the continuance of this increase at the same rate of acceleration brings our attainment of this goal this year within the realm of possibility. Let us all exert ourselves to that end, not only to enhance our name among the Synods of the U.L.C.A., but to glorify our Lord by doing more for the world-wide opportunities He has set before our Church.

Dedications

Reformation church of Calhoun, Waukesha county, Wisconsin, on June 27, 1943.
Wooddale, Minneapolis; overflow wing to main auditorium, on March 26, 1944.

Churches Rededicated

Advent, Cedarburg, Wisconsin, August 22, 1943.
Redeemer, Zumbrota, Minnesota, October 3, 1943.
Pentecost, Milwaukee, November 28, 1943.

Parsonages Dedicated

Salem, Albert Lea, Minnesota, October 24, 1943.
Trinity, Kenosha, Wisconsin, November 7, 1943.

Improvements and Anniversaries

Improvements and additions to church properties and anniversaries of pastors and congregations have been reported more or less fully in the Synodical Bulletin.

Bereavements

A kindly providence has spared the Synod any loss by death of its pastors or the immediate members of any of its ministers' families. Several of their homes have been saddened, however, by the loss of parents. Mesdames John E. Dehaan, Carl F. Schneider and B. J. Stecker lost their fathers. Mrs. C. A. Puls and Mrs. C. H. Eckhoff lost their mothers. An aged mother, held in love and esteem by many more of our pastors than her two sons serving in the Synod, also passed into life eternal. Mrs. G. H. Gerberding, widow of the Synod's beloved first dean of Northwestern Seminary and stepmother of pastors R. H. and W. P. Gerberding and Mrs. W. C. Stump, died on December 23, 1943, and was laid to rest beside her departed husband in Minneapolis on December 24th.

Future Convention

St. Paul's church, Red Wing, Minnesota, has invited the Synod to hold its 1946 convention in connection with the congregation's celebration of its sixtieth anniversary.

Pastors' Salaries

The Synod at its last convention instructed your president with the aid of presidents of conferences personally to contact church councils and present to them the urgent need of increased salaries for their pastors. This he set out to do. Before he got far he received many reports of voluntary action of church councils in granting such increases, while on the other hand, most of the councils he visited used the opportunity to air grievances against pastors and refused to act favorably. For these reasons he did not complete the visitation as planned but continued to rely upon constant publicity of the matter in the Synodical Bulletin and efforts to improve pastors' financial situations by guidance in the filling of vacancies. The salary situation has improved materially. The average present salary, counting parsonages as worth $400 a year, is 9.76% higher than in 1943.

St. John's, Duluth

This congregation, the sixth oldest among the charter members of the Synod, after a long decline ending in a fire that rendered the church useless last Easter and the resignation of the pastor in June, ceased entirely to function. The executive committee of the Synod at its September meeting engaged the Rev. Joseph L. Stump to investigate the situation and endeavor if possible to reestablish the congregation. Due

to illness Pastor Stump was unable to assume this task until mid-January. Your president called a meeting at the Y.W.C.A. through a paid newspaper advertisement for November 11. Thirty-seven people responded and after a service of worship voted to continue weekly services, constituted a church council, and instructed it to take all necessary measures to protect the church property and salvage what could be made usable. Seminary students conducted the services until January 16th when Pastor Stump took charge. Attendance has increased, and early in March the congregation raised over $1,000 toward the purchase of a new property and has applied to the Board of American Missions for additional funds to help acquire it.

Service Stars

One hundred three congregations report a total of 6,815 people in the armed forces, of whom 227 are women. Such a drain upon the membership of the congregations is severely felt in church life, especially in choirs and youth groups. Yet the life of the church has advanced in spite of this contribution to our Nation's struggle. It is all the greater reason for our sacrificial support of Lutheran World Action.

Streamlining

In line with the tendencies of the times we have shortened our convention program. Monday night is used for the service of Holy Communion. The usual banquet is omitted. Place is not given for more than one stated address during the business sessions. It would be possible for the convention to close on Wednesday evening.

Our U. L. C. A. Representative

In view of these things, and in order to give more time for a hearing of the official representative of the United Lutheran Church in America, your president asked him to preach the communion sermon at the opening service of the convention. We are grateful to our visitor for serving us with his inspiring presence at the business sessions as well.

In Conclusion

This has been a year of great blessings upon our Synod, our seminary, and our churches, despite the gloom that world disorder casts upon us. May we of the Northwest Synod prove ourselves worthy of the Name of Christ, and use His blessings toward greater efforts, and may the Holy Spirit guide us in all our deliberations, our decisions, and our work through the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING, President.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on President's Report.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented the

Report of the Treasurer

For the Fiscal Year January 21, 1943 to January 20, 1944

RECEIPTS

Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools

For			
United Lutheran Church		$62,919.98	
Current Expenses		14,268.82	
Ministerial Education		1,850.59	
President's Salary		5,098.25	
Home Missions		8,055.77	
Northwestern Seminary		25,001.21	
Inner Missions		3,247.66	
Carthage College		1,832.54	
University Student Work		1,097.67	$123,372.49
For			
Delegates Traveling Expenses		$ 884.35	
Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:			
Board of American Missions	$ 1,626.62		
Board of Foreign Missions	6,070.77		
Lutheran Welfare Society Minnesota	274.62		
Lutheran Welfare Society Wisconsin	2,648.92		
Nachusa Orphanage	236.33		
Lutheran World Action	30,598.23		
Dr. Stump Memorial Chair	196.71		
Jubilee Fund	55.00		
Ministerial Pensions and Relief	187.09		
Gratitude Gift	1,285.32		
Tabitha Home	18.00		
Home Mission Fund	1,091.25		
Mission Founders	100.00		
Miscellaneous	1,337.49	45,726.35	46,610.70
Total Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools			$169,983.19

Other Contributions

For Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:			
Collection at Synod for Seminary		$ 78.38	
Collection at Synod for General Fund		83.48	
W. M. S. Wisconsin Conference for Home Missions		351.64	
From Miscellaneous Sources for:			
Lutheran World Action	$ 281.88		
Carthage College	200.00		
Gratitude Gift	25.00		
Seminary Auxiliary	50.00		
Seminary Current Expense	64.00		
Student Aid Fund	100.00		
Home Mission Fund	100.00		
Mission Founders	100.00		
Miscellaneous Fund	118.19		
General Fund	100.00		
Miscellaneous Purposes	180.28	1,319.35	1,832.85
Total Contributions			$171,816.04

Other Receipts

Resurrection, Milwaukee, Payment on note	$ 150.00	
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi, Payment on mortgage	60.00	
St. John's, Mound, Payment on mortgage	293.32	
St. John's, Mound, Payment on interest	66.64	
Trinity, Marshfield, Payment on interest	.80	
Refund from Seminary	208.53	
Sale of Memorial Tribute Cards	3.08	
Stewardship Committee:		
From proceeds of devotional booklets	1,100.00	
From sale of History of Synod	39.75	1,922.12
Total cash receipts from all sources		$173,738.16
Deduct cash overdraft at beginning of year		588.31
Total cash to be accounted for		$173,149.85

DISBURSEMENTS

From General Fund:			
United Lutheran Church	$63,013.55		
Current Expenses	10,897.62		
Ministerial Education	2,550.00		
President's Salary and House Rent	4,380.00		
Home Missions	6,941.67		
Northwestern Seminary	25,037.91		
Inner Missions	3,252.25		
Carthage College	1,834.92		
University Student Work	1,099.23		
Total General Fund disbursements		$119,007.15	
Delegates' Traveling Expense		782.33	
Designated Beneficiaries from Congregations and Sunday Schools	44,510.10		
Designated Beneficiaries from others	1,336.89	45,846.99	
Payments and Advances for Congregations:			
Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis	$ 712.92		
Epiphany, Minneapolis	1,262.50		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	1,000.00		
St. John's, Mound	100.00	3,075.42	
President's Office Equipment		96.15	
Stewardship Secretary's expense—Seminary's Share		208.53	
		$169,016.57	
Less increase in income tax withheld		4.60	
Total disbursements			169,011.97
Cash balance at close of year			$ 4,137.88

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
from Congregations and Sunday Schools

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 486.51	$ 171.30	$ 62.77	.....
Ascension, St. Paul	95.45	28.26	23.02	.....
Atonement, Beloit	1,225.19	347.14	141.31	$ 15.00
Atonement, Racine	2,867.94	1,055.45	320.72	.....
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	901.80	400.00	215.88	33.60
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	387.30	182.27	28.96	.....
Bethlehem, Durham	.....	25.58	.....	.....
Bethlehem, Portage	190.57	82.75	19.17	8.48
Calvary, Antigo	374.28	131.25	43.78	20.00
Calvary, Cahill	82.30	41.48	.....	.....
Christ, Salem	169.78	37.75	17.67	5.00
Emmanuel, Menominee	129.84	79.05	12.15	.....
Epiphany, Milwaukee	5,867.68	2,622.79	274.93	463.88
Epiphany, Minneapolis	183.86	38.19	47.55	.....
Faith, St. Paul	1,840.00	486.96	65.00	.....
Faith, South Beloit	366.05	34.70	77.09	2.50
Faith, Swanburg	199.50	47.98	15.00	10.04
Faith, Walters	343.62	80.71	65.74	10.00
Faith, Winona	378.53	69.57	40.15	14.00
First, Billings	696.36	301.57	144.02	5.04
First, Cannon Falls	254.80	247.98	42.78	.....
First, Platteville	376.24	159.43	32.80	.....
First, West Allis	747.47	131.06	75.64	.....
First, Winnipeg	542.22	25.80	37.54	42.78
First United, Sheboygan	799.32	281.03	80.17	14.37
Golgotha, Milwaukee	427.00	117.50	.....	75.00
Grace, Alden	461.11	81.05	10.00	40.00
Grace, Kenosha	2,222.63	327.42	184.62	75.00
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	368.65	60.80	34.43	.....
Holy Communion, Racine	3,051.03	812.76	215.00	88.28
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	35.57	43.20	.....	.....
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	1,340.14	617.53	137.76	18.00
Holy Trinity, Marshall	62.33	96.50	6.60	.....
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	10,238.23	2,205.89	404.92	15.00
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	1,459.52	743.90	245.06	86.91
Holy Trinity, Superior	285.61	25.56	14.82	.....
Hope, Minneapolis	161.88	8.38	20.59	12.38
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	165.20	122.15	18.60	.....
Incarnation, Milwaukee	271.46	236.74	90.60	.....
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	289.59	70.68	139.86	7.11
Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis	212.36	35.95	.....	.....
Lake Park, Milwaukee	5,777.64	1,233.60	312.17	243.49
Lilac Way, Minneapolis	.....	2.80	.....	.....
Loraine, N. D.	.....	6.00	.....	.....
Luther Memorial, Madison	2,905.20	732.03	.....	.....
Mounds View, St. Paul	21.36	19.85	.....	1.67
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	467.09	70.90	56.50	7.42
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	.....	33.25	.....	12.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	95.00	45.18	.....	9.65
Muskego Lake Mission	.....	.....	4.70	.....
Nativity, Milwaukee	263.33	108.12	78.69	.....
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	650.40	280.64	69.60	.....
Pentecost, Milwaukee	1,596.11	615.34	143.04	.....
Redeemer, Hartford	131.53	82.49	67.69	40.60
Redeemer, Livingston	367.16	43.91	26.93	6.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee	9,117.48	4,380.49	186.67	273.00
Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee	512.15	149.77	58.45	3.80
Redeemer, Minneapolis	748.74	287.08	62.15	10.13

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Redeemer, Zumbrota	133.70	116.79	20.00	.....
Reformation, Calhoun	115.86	38.35	.....	.....
Reformation, Milwaukee	4,291.71	1,738.06	293.13	162.68
Reformation, St. Paul	2,371.76	750.98	185.00	.....
Resurrection, Green Bay	202.96	81.70	15.50	2.72
Resurrection, Milwaukee	1,142.71	339.17	199.80	57.75
Resurrection, Minneapolis	105.00	59.14	40.10	.....
Richfield, Minneapolis	1,500.77	508.63	173.32	66.15
Richfield, Kimball Branch, Mpls.	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Rocky Boy Mission	47.93	52.00	.....	.....
Salem, Albert Lea	728.91	138.17	54.17	25.00
Salem, Minneapolis	4,941.22	1,327.56	571.65	36.55
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	358.76	50.06	42.36	12.12
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	159.17	59.84	.....	.....
St. James', Columbus	85.66	40.00	2.50	.....
St. James', Marinette	824.06	315.71	93.37	73.39
St. John's, Beaver Dam	267.32	76.99	19.15	3.41
St. John's, Duluth	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Elkhorn	377.09	241.64	56.20	.....
St. John's, Great Falls	463.03	100.00	51.92	5.00
St. John's, Killdeer	656.86	263.01	52.77	.....
St. John's, Lakeville	138.97	159.03	15.00	.....
St. John's, Minneapolis	3,693.11	849.59	336.65	23.00
St. John's, Mound	429.25	206.09	20.45	20.73
St. John's, Oshkosh	1,644.01	5,066.50	251.78	25.62
St. John's, Phillips	573.65	318.38	14.41	.....
St. John's, Polar	180.95	105.77	14.07	20.00
St. John's, Stacy	92.29	36.48	10.40	.....
St. Luke's, Goodhue	177.79	114.46	32.57	.....
St. Luke's, Oxboro	204.95	37.24	9.96	.....
St. Luke's, Waukesha	2,163.02	1,228.57	235.68	8.04
St. Mark's, Fargo	3,217.02	772.84	203.01	13.87
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	1,040.00	103.10	55.00	.....
St. Mark's, Jefferson	311.39	115.42	62.08	.....
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	1,083.92	368.19	40.38	.....
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	907.26	274.87	55.83	8.54
St. Matthew's, Spencer	180.92	41.70	70.90	.....
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	2,709.41	1,791.14	266.58	108.94
St. Paul's, Neenah	2,314.88	723.07	205.40	35.00
St. Paul's, Red Wing	1,160.41	209.85	64.92	.....
St. Paul's, Waterloo	409.34	307.03	23.64	5.29
St. Peter's, Janesville	1,276.57	573.24	80.70	66.54
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	844.92	663.95	91.34	69.67
Tabor	.....	20.00	.....	.....
Trinity, Appleton	1,178.58	646.63	147.36	20.00
Trinity, Churchs Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Eckman	18.10	13.70	.....	.....
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	443.67	249.41	.....	10.35
Trinity, Glenburn	43.60	42.80	.....	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	1,246.56	552.00	149.00	.....
Trinity, Lansford	69.50	59.00	.....	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	846.42	228.28	36.05	.....
Trinity, Long Lake	67.06	31.59	.....	.....
Trinity, Marshfield	207.80	61.85	10.02	.....
Trinity, West Bend	713.13	169.35	43.45	35.00
United Lutheran, Butte	157.54	49.20	32.61	10.70
Washington Park, Milwaukee	790.73	311.26	129.28	.....
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	345.20	142.85	20.12	7.00
Wooddale, Minneapolis	710.52	169.82	148.13	6.01
Zion, Horicon	499.35	74.71	58.11	7.23
Total	$114,078.38	$43,994.27	$9,294.11	$2,616.43

Special Contributions by Congregations

	Lutheran World Action	Gratitude Gift	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 140.15	$ 26.15	.....	$ 5.00	$171.30
Ascension, St. Paul	20.76	.....	.....	7.50	28.26
Atonement, Beloit	221.25	53.24	31.00	41.65	347.14
Atonement, Racine	842.98	23.79	144.12	44.56	1,055.45
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	400.00	.....	.....	.....	400.00
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	112.21	8.90	11.80	49.36	182.27
Bethlehem, Durham	23.00	.....	.....	2.58	25.58
Bethlehem, Portage	59.92	5.75	.....	17.08	82.75
Calvary, Antigo	86.15	15.10	30.00	.....	131.25
Calvary, Cahill	28.55	.....	.....	12.93	41.48
Christ, Salem	30.30	3.60	.....	3.85	37.75
Emmanuel, Menominee	69.75	9.30	.....	.....	79.05
Epiphany, Milwaukee	1,568.57	19.65	524.79	509.78	2,622.79
Epiphany, Minneapolis	32.60	.....	.....	5.59	38.19
Faith, St. Paul	324.00	40.33	77.77	44.86	486.96
Faith, South Beloit	26.65	8.05	.....	.....	34.70
Faith, Swanburg	23.98	9.80	5.75	8.45	47.98
Faith, Walters	59.13	15.08	.....	6.50	80.71
Faith, Winona	55.79	5.10	.....	8.68	69.57
First, Billings	259.01	10.00	.....	32.56	301.57
First, Cannon Falls	232.75	.....	.....	15.23	247.98
First, Platteville	143.95	.....	.....	15.48	159.43
First, West Allis	98.00	8.96	.....	24.10	131.06
First, Winnipeg	25.80	.....	.....	.....	25.80
First United, Sheboygan	160.80	40.62	52.20	27.41	281.03
Golgotha, Milwaukee	83.35	13.10	18.80	2.25	117.50
Grace, Alden	77.74	.....	.....	3.31	81.05
Grace, Kenosha	258.42	.....	4.00	65.00	327.42
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	40.60	8.15	.....	12.05	60.80
Holy Communion, Racine	745.17	30.05	.....	37.54	812.76
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	27.70	9.00	.....	6.50	43.20
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	450.99	.....	130.45	36.09	617.53
Holy Trinity, Marshall	90.50	.....	.....	6.00	96.50
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	1,845.89	.....	.....	360.00	2,205.89
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	557.80	46.20	114.10	25.80	743.90
Holy Trinity, Superior	25.00	.....	.....	.56	25.56
Hope, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	8.38	8.38
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	97.00	15.22	.....	9.93	122.15
Incarnation, Milwaukee	189.72	4.14	12.75	30.13	236.74
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	65.93	.....	.....	4.75	70.68
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	.....	15.29	15.00	5.66	35.95
Lake Park, Milwaukee	926.72	17.86	.....	289.02	1,233.60
Lilac Way, Minneapolis	.....	2.80	.....	.....	2.80
Loraine, N. D.	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Luther Memorial, Madison	662.16	.....	.....	69.87	732.03
Mounds View, St. Paul	16.90	.....	.....	2.95	19.85
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	45.75	.....	.....	25.15	70.90
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	24.00	5.71	.....	3.54	33.25
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	42.00	.....	.....	3.18	45.18
Nativity, Milwaukee	100.25	.....	.....	7.87	108.12
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	252.94	27.70	.....	.....	280.64
Pentecost, Milwaukee	561.91	26.93	21.50	5.00	615.34
Redeemer, Hartford	75.50	.....	.....	6.99	82.49
Redeemer, Livingston	41.66	2.00	.....	.25	43.91
Redeemer, Milwaukee	1,853.95	100.00	1,332.04	1,094.50	4,380.49
Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee	135.00	14.77	.....	.....	149.77
Redeemer, Minneapolis	259.50	.....	.....	27.58	287.08
Redeemer, Zumbrota	58.39	6.20	1.00	51.20	116.79
Reformation, Calhoun	38.35	.....	.....	.....	38.35

	Lutheran World Action	Gratitude Gift	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
Reformation, Milwaukee	1,512.60	61.20	.....	164.26	1,738.06
Reformation, St. Paul	715.07	.....	.....	35.91	750.98
Resurrection, Green Bay	49.74	4.00	27.96	....	81.70
Resurrection, Milwaukee	331.17	.....	5.00	3.00	339.17
Resurrection, Minneapolis	50.99	8.15	.....	.....	59.14
Richfield, Minneapolis	477.83	.....	.....	30.80	508.63
Rocky Boy	40.00	.....	.....	12.00	52.00
Salem, Albert Lea	125.50	.....	.....	12.67	138.17
Salem, Minneapolis	1,191.32	56.30	.....	79.94	1,327.56
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	37.00	.....	.....	13.06	50.06
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	54.10	.....	.....	5.74	59.84
St. James', Columbus	25.00	.....	.....	15.00	40.00
St. James', Marinette	265.87	25.00	.....	24.84	315.71
St. John's, Beaver Dam	57.25	9.21	.....	10.53	76.99
St. John's, Elkhorn	241.64	.....	.....	.....	241.64
St. John's, Great Falls	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
St. John's, Killdeer	220.35	17.66	25.00	.....	263.01
St. John's, Lakeville	125.85	5.00	.....	28.18	159.03
St. John's, Minneapolis	800.00	.....	3.50	46.09	849.59
St. John's, Mound	179.60	.....	.....	26.49	206.09
St. John's, Oshkosh	950.81	50.00	.....	4,065.69	5,066.50
St. John's, Phillips	224.55	28.30	46.78	18.75	318.38
St. John's, Polar	88.20	7.57	10.00	.....	105.77
St. John's, Stacy	27.75	.....	.....	8.73	36.48
St. Luke's, Goodhue	88.00	.....	16.00	10.46	114.46
St. Luke's, Oxboro	11.25	4.70	10.00	11.29	37.24
St. Luke's, Waukesha	1,051.31	66.11	5.00	106.15	1,228.57
St. Mark's, Fargo	552.60	.....	.....	220.24	772.84
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	103.10	.....	.....	.....	103.10
St. Mark's, Jefferson	102.65	.....	.....	12.77	115.42
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	334.19	.....	.....	34.00	368.19
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	225.50	.....	3.50	45.87	274.87
St. Matthew's, Spencer	24.98	13.72	.....	3.00	41.70
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	779.98	11.00	.....	1,000.16	1,791.14
St. Paul's, Neenah	693.59	.....	.....	29.48	723.07
St. Paul's, Red Wing	152.20	.....	.....	57.65	209.85
St. Paul's, Waterloo	271.93	30.10	.....	5.00	307.03
St. Peter's, Janesville	250.00	.....	.....	323.24	573.24
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	495.20	39.25	.....	129.50	663.95
Tabor	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Trinity, Appleton	590.20	30.25	21.50	4.68	646.63
Trinity, Eckman	13.70	.....	.....	.....	13.70
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	216.25	33.16	.....	.....	249.41
Trinity, Glenburn	35.80	.....	.....	7.00	42.80
Trinity, Kenosha	552.00	.....	.....	.....	552.00
Trinity, Lansford	57.50	.....	.....	1.50	59.00
Trinity, Lindstrom	200.10	9.00	.....	19.18	228.28
Trinity, Long Lake	20.00	.....	.....	11.59	31.59
Trinity, Marshfield	53.60	.....	.....	8.25	61.85
Trinity, West Bend	159.35	.....	10.00	.....	169.35
United Lutheran, Butte	38.30	10.90	.....	.....	49.20
Washington Park, Milwaukee	250.54	55.87	.....	4.85	311.26
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	142.85	.....	.....	.....	142.85
Wooddale, Minneapolis	162.75	.....	.....	7.07	169.82
Zion, Horicon	63.55	.....	.....	11.16	74.71
Total	30,308.00	1,224.99	2,711.31	9,749.97	43,994.27

Special Contributions by Sunday Schools

	Lutheran World Action	Gratitude Gift	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
Atonement, Beloit	.....	.....	$ 10.00	$ 5.00	$ 15.00
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	33.60	33.60
Bethlehem, Portage	.....	.....	.....	8.48	8.48
Calvary, Antigo	$ 20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Christ, Salem	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Epiphany, Milwaukee	.....	.....	127.93	335.95	463.88
Faith, South Beloit	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.50
Faith, Swanburg	8.34	.....	.....	1.70	10.04
Faith, Walters	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Faith, Winona	7.00	.....	.....	7.00	14.00
First, Billings	.....	.....	.....	5.04	5.04
First, Winnipeg	.....	.....	.....	42.78	42.78
First United, Sheboygan	.....	$ 2.15	.....	12.22	14.37
Golgotha, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	75.00	75.00
Grace, Alden	.....	.....	10.00	30.00	40.00
Grace, Kenosha	.....	.....	.....	75.00	75.00
Holy Communion, Racine	.....	.....	.....	88.28	88.28
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	.....	.....	18.00	.....	18.00
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	30.00	.....	10.00	46.91	86.91
Hope, Minneapolis	.....	7.38	.....	5.00	12.38
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	7.11	7.11
Lake Park, Milwaukee	53.49	.....	.....	190.00	243.49
Mounds View, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	1.67	1.67
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	4.37	.....	.....	3.05	7.42
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	2.00	.....	.....	10.00	12.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	9.65	.....	.....	.....	9.65
Redeemer, Hartford	.....	.....	20.30	20.30	40.60
Redeemer, Livingston	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee	.....	.....	18.00	255.00	273.00
Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	3.80	3.80
Redeemer, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	10.13	10.13
Reformation, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	162.68	162.68
Resurrection, Green Bay	.....	.....	.....	2.72	2.72
Resurrection, Milwaukee	25.00	.....	.....	32.75	57.75
Richfield, Minneapolis	16.15	.....	.....	50.00	66.15
Salem, Albert Lea	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Salem, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	36.55	36.55
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	.....	.....	.....	12.12	12.12
St. James', Marinette	58.25	.....	10.00	5.14	73.39
St. John's, Beaver Dam	.....	.....	.....	3.41	3.41
St. John's, Great Falls	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
St. John's, Minneapolis	.....	.....	8.00	15.00	23.00
St. John's, Mound	15.00	.....	.....	5.73	20.73
St. John's, Oshkosh	.....	.....	.....	25.62	25.62
St. John's, Polar	15.00	.....	5.00	.....	20.00
St. Luke's, Waukesha	.....	.....	.....	8.04	8.04
St. Mark's, Fargo	.....	.....	.....	13.87	13.87
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	8.54	8.54
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	.....	.....	.....	108.94	108.94
St. Paul's, Neenah	.....	25.00	.....	10.00	35.00
St. Paul's, Waterloo	3.08	.....	.....	2.21	5.29
St. Peter's, Janesville	.....	.....	.....	66.54	66.54
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	69.67	69.67
Trinity, Appleton	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	.....	.....	.....	10.35	10.35
Trinity, West Bend	10.00	.....	.....	25.00	35.00
United Lutheran, Butte	5.70	.....	.....	5.00	10.70

	Lutheran World Action	Gratitude Gift	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	.....	.....	.....	7.00	7.00
Wooddale, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	6.01	6.01
Zion, Horicon	.....	.....	.....	7.23	7.23
Total	314.03	34.53	237.23	2,030.64	2,616.43

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Expenses of Committees	$ 783.09
President's Expenses	758.56
Secretary's Expenses	4.68
Secretary's Salary	100.00
Treasurer's Office—Postage	71.32
Office Salaries	2,767.50
Stewardship Secretary's Salary and House Rent	1,375.00
Stewardship Secretary's Expenses	262.61
Office Supplies	139.54
Telephone	179.18
Synodical Bulletin	2,447.96
Minutes of Synod	694.71
E. M. V. Expenses	171.00
Moving Expenses	578.03
Youth Secretary's Salary and House Rent	112.50
Miscellaneous	451.94
	$10,897.62

BALANCE SHEET — JANUARY 20, 1944

Assets

General Fund:			
Cash		$4,137.88	
Notes Receivable:			
Atonement, Beloit	$2,000.00		
Epiphany, Minneapolis	4,064.75		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	4,137.16		
Resurrection, Milwaukee	1,200.00		
Resurrection, Minneapolis	1,800.00		
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	360.00		
Trinity, Marshfield	400.00	13,961.91	
Mortgages:			
Epiphany, Minneapolis	$2,827.98		
Hope, Minneapolis	1,000.00		
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	3,525.00		
St. John's, Mound	1,514.55	8,867.53	
Payments on Mortgages for Congregations:			
Epiphany, Minneapolis	$3,347.50		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	8,000.00	11,347.50	
Equipment:			
President's Office	$ 748.03		
Treasurer's Office	45.00	793.03	
Real Estate—Lake of Isles Property			
Acquisition Cost	$22,424.45		
Carrying Charges	2,808.23	$25,232.68	
Less congregation's equity		953.77	24,278.91
Total General Fund Assets			$63,386.76

Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund:			
Note Receivable—Pentecost, Milwaukee		$ 265.09	
Mortgage—First, West Allis		1,000.00	
Mortgage—Resurrection, Milwaukee		700.00	
Total Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund Assets			1,965.09
Central Conference Lot Fund:			
Notes Receivable:			
Calvary, Cahill		$ 170.81	
Hope, Minneapolis		927.12	
Resurrection, Minneapolis		468.12	
Wooddale, Minneapolis		300.00	
Total Central Conference Lot Fund Assets			1,866.05
Total Assets			$67,217.90

Liabilities and Funds Balances

General Fund Liabilities:			
Income tax withheld		$ 13.60	
Interest payable—St. John's, Mound Mortgage		7.71	
Notes Payable:			
Gertrude C. Davis	$ 2,000.00		
Northwestern Seminary	33,850.00		
Minnesota Luther League	723.00		
Board of American Missions	4,000.00	40,573.00	
Mortgage Payable—Lake of Isles Property		15,500.00	
Total General Fund Liabilities			$56,094.31
Funds Balances:			
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund	$2,465.09		
Central Conference Lot Fund	1,990.45		
Home Mission Fund	3,047.85		
Women's Missionary Society Fund	76.63		
Stewardship Committee Fund	2,057.77		
Miscellaneous Fund	118.19		
Total Funds Balances		$9,755.98	
General Fund Surplus		1,367.61	
Total Funds Balances			11,123.59
Total Liabilities and Net Funds Balances			$67,217.90

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. K. JENSEN, Treasurer.

Janesville, Wis., March 17, 1944.

The secretary read the

Report of the Auditors

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest.

Gentlemen:

We have audited the accounting records of your Treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen, Janesville, Wisconsin, for the year 1943 and submit herewith our report including the following attached statements:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet, January 21, 1944.

Exhibit "B"—Cash Account for the Period January 22, 1943, to January 21, 1944.

Exhibit "C"—Analysis of Changes in Surplus, January 22, 1943, to January 21, 1944.

Schedule 1—Obligations of Synod Congregations to General Fund.

The financial transactions of January 22, 1943, to January 21, 1944, both inclusive, have been included in the accounts and in this report, as pertaining to the year 1943.

These statements are in accord with the Treasurer's books of account and, in our opinion, are true summaries of the financial transactions of the year and correctly reflect the Synod's financial position at its close, subject to the realizable value of the receivables which constitute the bulk of the assets.

All cash coming into the hands of the Treasurer during the year was correctly recorded and accounted for and all disbursements were made upon proper authorization for the purposes stated in this report. The bank balance at the close of the period was verified by reconciliation with the statement submitted by your depository.

All of the documents representing loans from the various funds, as well as the certificates of title of the Lake of the Isles property and bill of sale of the church furniture, were presented for our inspection.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) REILLY, PENNER and BENTON
Certified Public Accountants

On motion this report was adopted, the chair ruling that this action carries with it the adoption of the report of the treasurer.

Dr. A. A. Zinck presented the

Report of the Examining Committee

The Examining committee had a colloquium with the following brethren:

The Rev. George B. Arbaugh, Ph.D., pastor of the First Lutheran church of West Allis, comes with a letter of transfer from the Iowa synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. We recommend that he be received into the Synod.

The Rev. John Henry Graf, D.D., presents a letter of transfer from the Pittsburgh synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. We recommend that he be received into the Synod.

Robert William Girod, member of St. Mark's church, Minneapolis, graduate of Augsburg college and Northwestern seminary, called to Immanuel church, Bailey's Harbor, Wisconsin. We recommend that he be ordained.

Melvin Walter Peterson, member of Lake of the Isles church, Minneapolis, graduate of Augsburg college and Northwestern seminary, called to be assistant pastor at Redeemer church, Milwaukee. We recommend that he be ordained.

Arthur Roy Tingley, member of Bethel Lutheran church, Green Bay, Wisconsin, graduate of Dana college and Northwestern seminary, called to St. John's church, Great Falls, Montana. We recommend that he be ordained.

George Henry Gerberding, member of Salem church, Minneapolis, graduate of Thiel college and Northwestern seminary, accepted by the U. S. Naval Reserve as chaplain upon ordination, called by the executive committee of Synod. We recommend that he be ordained.

The Committee presents the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the exigencies of the times have occasioned the acceleration of the seminary course, and

WHEREAS, the present middler class looks to the completion of its seminary course on March 2, 1945, and

WHEREAS, the present number of vacancies in congregations creates a demand for pastors as soon as they may be available, and

WHEREAS, the constitution of the Synod requires a 4/5 vote of approval for the ordination of candidates for the ministry, and

WHEREAS, there will be an interval of two months between the next seminary graduation and the meeting of the Synod;

THEREFORE, the Examining committee having held a satisfactory preliminary colloquium with the 1945 class of Northwestern Lutheran theological seminary recommends that the following named candidates for the ministry be approved for ordination upon satisfactory completion of the seminary course, receipt and acceptance of a proper call, and after a final examination before this committee:

James D. Bartsch, Geo. E. Dressler, Douglas E. Erickson, Rodney V. Hansen, Walther Kallestad, Ingolf B. Kindem, F. Waldorf Lau, Arno D. Martin, Otto H. F. Mueller, Robert P. Roth, Wylock J. Scott, George A. Spindt, Frank O. Vavrin, Donald E. Wagner.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. A. ZINCK, Chairman

On motion the report was considered by items. Each item, including the final preamble and resolution, was adopted separately and the report then adopted as a whole.

Pastors Arbaugh and Seebach were then presented and formally received into membership. The candidates for ordination were also presented and greeted by the president.

Amendments

An amendment to the constitution, offered last year, was called up for consideration and being put to vote and receiving the necessary two-thirds majority in its favor, was declared adopted. The amendment reads as follows:

Delete second sentence of Article VI, section 6, and insert in its place the following: "The officers are empowered upon the authority granted by the Synod or by the executive committee to borrow money, but shall limit its indebtedness, actual or contingent, to a total sum of not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00). In the event of a temporary shortage in current income the Synod may borrow an additional sum not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

The secretary then offered an amendment to the By-Laws as follows:

That the By-Laws be amended by adding an article to read: When requests for appropriations are made from the floor of the convention, they shall be referred to the executive committee for consideration and report. A two-thirds vote of the convention shall be required for adoption.

The committee of reference and counsel then introduced Dr. Robert Taylor of the American Bible Society who addressed the Synod.

Mr. Chas. A. Gottschalk presented the

Report of the Statistician

Statistics of the Synod have been compiled from parochial reports received from congregations of Synod. Reports were not received from the following congregations: St. John's, Duluth; Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis; St. John's, Mound; Mounds View, St. Paul; and Trinity, Churchs Ferry. All of these congregations at present are without a regular pastor which accounts for the delinquency. Where congregations did not make a report the 1942 figures were used for baptized, confirmed and communing membership. Sunday school enrollment and value of church property.

Comparative Statistics for 1943 and 1942

	1943	1942	Inc.	Dec.	Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
Baptized Members	74,878	71,976	2,902		4.04	
Confirmed Members	51,458	49,416	2,042		4.1	
Communing Members	41,583	39,859	1,724		4.3	
Sunday School Enrollment	15,999	16,684		685		4.1
Value of Church Property	$4,914,760	$4,772,208	$142,552		2.9	
Indebtedness on Church Property	951,348	1,128,740		$177,392		15.7
Total Current Expen.	555,588	497,412	58,176		11.7	
Total Unusual Expen.	229,211	164,272	64,939		39.5	
Total Expense	784,799	661,684	123,115		18.6	
Benevolence General Fund	123,295	100,259	23,036		22.9	
Other Benevolence	87,368	56,792	30,576		53.8	
Total Benevolence	210,653	157,051	53,602		34.1	
Total Expenditures	995,452	818,735	176,717		21.5	

	1943	1942
Benevolence General Fund		
Per Confirmed Member	$ 2.39	$ 2.03
Per Communing Member	2.96	2.51
Other Benevolence		
Per Confirmed Member	1.69	1.15
Per Communing Member	2.10	1.42
Total Benevolences		
Per Confirmed Member	4.09	3.18
Per Communing Member	5.06	3.93
Congregational Expenses		
Per Confirmed Member	15.25	13.39
Per Communing Member	18.87	16.60
Percent of Confirmed Members Communing	80.8	80.6

The statistics this year show a larger percent of increase in membership of all classifications than in past years. A substantial decrease in indebtedness on church property is shown. We are now under the million dollar mark.

Receipts for congregational expenses and benevolences show large increases.

Based on the statistics, greater progress was made by the Synod in the past year than has been shown for several years past.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. GOTTSCHALK, Statistician.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor T. S. Rees presented the

Report of the Committee on Exhibit

Your committee through a Stewardship Letter contacted all congregations in Synod inviting each one to prepare an exhibit for this convention.

The following were also contacted by personal letters and invited to set up exhibits at this convention: American Bible Society, Lutheran Brotherhood, Carthage College, The Lutheran, Nachusa Orphanage, Tabitha Home, United Lutheran Publication House, Rocky Boy Indian Mission, Sursum Corda, Lutheran Welfare Society, Women's Missionary Society, Luther League, Committee on Social Missions, United Lutheran Church Biennial Convention Committee, Stewardship Secretary Rasmussen and Youth Work Secretary Shannon.

The results of these solicitations are now on display in the church annex.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THEODORE S. REES, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor E. J. Wackernagel, chairman of the committee on nominations, then presented a report of nominations for delegates to the United Lutheran Church convention to be held in Minneapolis in October and nominations for directors of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary. After an additional nomination had been made from the floor, the report was referred to the committee on elections.

The secretary presented the

Report of the Executive Committee

Your Executive Committee begs leave to submit the following report of its activities during the year:

1. The committee held four regular meetings during the year as required by the constitution together with one special meeting called to consider the calling of a Youth and Christian Education Secretary, held June 8, 1943.

2. At the meeting of the committee held September 10, 1943, it was voted to call the Rev. John P. Shannon to the office of Youth and Christian Education Secretary at a salary of $2,700 per annum.

At the same meeting the following rules were adopted to govern the work of this secretary:

It shall be the duty of the Youth and Christian Education Secretary to promote the Christian nurture of the children and young people of the Church.

He shall endeavor to focus the aims of all Christian Youth activities upon the development of wholesome and loyal relationships within the congregations of the Synod.

To these ends he shall:

Cooperate with and seek the cooperation of pastors in developing youth organizations in congregations;

Study and plan for simplifying the programs of youth education by the correlation of youth activities and agencies;

Offer his services and suggestions to the agencies of the Church which sponsor:

The Luther League,
Church Schools,
The Children of the Church,

Leadership Education groups, such as:

Lutheran Student Associations,
Sunday School Associations,
Teachers' Institutes and Other youth activities.

He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Synod and shall report to it and to the annual convention of the Synod.

3. At the February meeting of our committee, following the report of Stewardship Secretary Rasmussen, it was moved and carried "that we authorize the Stewardship Secretary to promote a movement to be known as 'Home Mission Sponsors,' the funds of which are to be added to the present 'Home Mission Fund' of the Synod and to be administered by the Executive Committee in harmony with the rules of the Board of American Missions."

4. Your committee accepted the invitation of Epiphany Church, Milwaukee, to hold its 1944 convention in that church, beginning on Monday evening, May 15, 1944.

It was also moved and carried that we recommend to the Synod that a maximum of ten dollars for lodging and meals of each delegate be added to the pooling of travel expense, beginning with the 1944 convention.

5. At the 1943 convention of the Synod, the committee on President's report recommended that regulations V-12 and A-12 be discussed on the floor of the convention. See 1943 minutes, p. 44. On motion this item was referred to the Executive Committee of the Synod "for thorough study with power to act" and that they in turn work through the Board of Education. Your committee has no report to make on this matter at this time.

6. The Home Mission activities of the Executive Committee will be covered in the report of President Gerberding serving as acting superintendent of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, Secretary.

On motion the report was adopted.

At a subsequent session of the Synod the secretary presented the following:

Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee

At a meeting of the committee held on May 15, 1944, the following action was taken:

1. That we recommend that the Synod authorize the Executive Committee to call another synodical missionary.
2. That we again recommend to the Synod that $300.00 be appropriated for the synodical year out of the current expense fund for "Sursum Corda."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, Secretary

On motion each of the recommendations in the foregoing report was adopted and the report then adopted as a whole.

President Gerberding then called Pastor Wm. Niebling to the chair and presented the

Report of the Home Mission Superintendent

This has been a year of advance in home missions in many respects.

Attain Self-Support

Two parishes, Antigo-Polar and Trinity, Kenosha, attained self-support as to salary aid. Their total confirmed membership is 668.

New Congregations

Two new congregations were listed among the missions in 1943: Reformation, Calhoun, with 76 members and Trinity, Ft. Atkinson, with 176. The other missions showed increases of 345.

Two other congregations have been organized and are on the 1944 list:

Faith-Lilac Way, Minneapolis

Gathered by the Rev. H. C. Seebach, began services on June 6, 1943, and organized on November 21 with 51 members. The congregation called its organizer as its pastor. It was accepted by the Board of American Missions for salary aid and has grown consistently under its pastor's leadership. It worships in a lodge hall but is raising funds for the purchase of a corner property in Crystal Village that has a house on it adaptable to use as church and parsonage. The site has been approved by the Board of American Missions.

Calvary, Two Rivers, Wisconsin

Synodical Missionary Shelhart entered this city of some 11,000 people in August, made a thorough canvass, and opened services October 3rd in the community building. On February 6, 1944, the congregation organized with 110 members, and gave an offering of over $1,200 toward a lot purchase fund. It has several sites in mind. It hopes to have a full-time pastor by the time of the meeting of the Synod.

Chaplains Replaced

The only vacancies in the missions in 1943 were caused by the resignations of three pastors to go into the Army and Navy chaplaincies. One other mission pastor went for the same service at the turn of the year. Three were replaced by called pastors as indicated on the accompanying tabulation, and the fourth, Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, has engaged the Rev. Paul Waldschmidt, former assistant at Redeemer, Milwaukee, as full time supply pastor for the duration of the war.

The budget for 1944 lists 23 mission congregations with appropriations of $14,739 from the Board of American Missions and $4,030 from the Synod. This corresponds with the same number a year ago costing the Board $14,550 and the Synod $4,130

Building Projects

Resurrection, Green Bay adapted the building on the property it purchased in 1940 to use as a church and now worships in its own place.

STATISTICS OF HOME MISSIONS AS OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Location and Name of Missions and Pastor	STATUS					PROGRESS							
	Year of Organization	Confirmed Members	Sunday School Enrollment	Value of Real Estate	Debt on Real Estate	Net Accessions	Sunday School Gain	1943 Income for Local Use	1942 Income for Local Use	1943 General Fund Benevolence	1942 General Fund Benevolence	Reduction in 1944 Aid	Reduction in Debt
On Board of American Missions													
*Antigo, Wis., L. Piehl	1932	174	80	$7,000	$1,200	14	−14	$2,210	$2,398	$418	$310	$250	$1,300
*Polar, Wis., L. Piehl	1936	139	49	2,900	.....	3	−3	1,664	1,110	195	129	250	....
Beaver Dam, M. Johnson	1932	295	93	7,500	5,150	24	3	2,995	2,048	286	229	100	100
Butte, Mont., G. B. Overdier	1942	62	62	.....	.....	19	20	1,958	977	190	57	111	....
†Calhoun, Wis., W. C. Stump	1942	76	88	15,000	12,625	76	88	2,923	....	116	....	60	2,375
††Fort Atkinson, H. E. Carlson	1943	176	84	.....	.....	176	84	3,211	....	444	....	....	....
Glenburn, N. D., E. M. Bakken	1915	134	20	12,550	1,950	−2	−13	1,048	708	44	31	120	50
Lansford, N. D., E. M. Bakken	1920	79	15	1,500	800	7	−13	825	667	70	31	120	100
Eckman, N. D., E. M. Bakken	1925	74	15	1,500	.....	..	..	336	501	18	11	120	....
Green Bay, Wis., W. Jacobson	1942	122	49	6,200	5,250	23	11	2,629	1,349	218	151	+120	250
Hales Corners, C. W. Hornburg	1940	469	116	34,000	18,273	79	29	7,842	12,300	365	103	200	1,282
*Kenosha, Wis., Trinity, P. L. Graf	1928	355	131	18,500	7,750	25	14	12,000	5,074	1,396	902	250	2,950
Killdeer, N. D., G. W. Genszler	1917	267	66	10,500	850	2	−3	4,319	1,872	710	228	....	2,170
Milwaukee, Jackson Park, C. F. Burmeister	1932	150	110	3,600	300	10	−1	2,530	2,841	429	257	90	....
¶Nativity, J. D. Roth	1933	236	91	22,000	11,353	9	−34	2,879	2,204	342	270	200	....
St. Peters, C. T. Breest	1937	283	170	15,000	7,076	47	−5	4,222	3,636	936	651	120	355
Minneapolis, Epiphany, E. W. Rabe	1925	143	89	17,000	18,978	−23	..	2,037	1,786	231	145	140	....
¶Hope, A. C. M. Ahlen	1928	149	70	8,500	2,631	4	−2	1,989	1,680	182	110	....	200
Lake of the Isles, W. P. Christy	1936	126	62	108,500	25,979	29	22	6,514	1,911	212	218	....	....
Mt. Carmel, C. A. Almer	1926	420	181	29,000	22,033	25	−9	5,088	4,076	524	471	100	756
¶Portage, W. M. Stuhr	1939	92	40	5,500	1,746	14	−3	1,748	1,902	210	190	70	406
Sheboygan, G. B. McCreary	1934	261	104	28,000	10,125	18	−11	6,377	5,566	879	777	100	700
South Beloit, F. H. Hansen	1942	103	125	1,000	.....	3	−1	3,185	2,549	443	292	120	....
Wisconsin Dells, G. F. Flora	1940	166	73	1,750	.....	12	18	4,286	1,801	416	275	140	....
Synodical Missions													
Oxboro, Minn., J. R. Sonnenberg	1923	300	126	8,500	1,762	−7	1	2,010	1,603	215	155	....	238
Swanburg, Minn., R. Johnson	1935	103	50	8,000	.....	10	4	1,510	1,007	215	108	....	....
Total		4,954	2,159	$368,500	$155,831	597	182	$88,335	$61,566	$9704	$6101	$2541	$13,232

*Self supporting Jan. 1, 1944.
¶Pastor in charge only part of year.
†New organization.

Bethany, Wisconsin Dells, was the victim of a fire which utterly destroyed the hall it had rented and remodeled for full-time use, and was forced to seek a new meeting place twice within a year. The congregation seems to thrive on mishaps, and immediately began to contribute money toward a new building. Over $12,000 was subscribed and $7,000 has already been paid in cash. Priorities prevented the building of the complete new stone church approved by the Board. The congregation is now hopeful of being able to complete the basement and erect the shell of the upper structure this summer.

Church Extension Progress

Substantial progress has been made too in the matter of church extension loans. Four congregations have completely paid off long standing obligations to the Board: St. Mark's, Grand Forks; Trinity, Superior; Holy Communion, Minneapolis, and First, West Allis. St. John's, Killdeer, did likewise but obligated itself anew advantageously to refinance the parsonage. Nine other congregations have refinanced or reclassified their loans with definite schedules of repayment. First English, Winnipeg, paid off a first mortgage balance of $8,000, and is in a fair way to pay off its new one of $7,000 to the Board this year.

Since the date of the appended tabulation, Trinity, West Bend and Pentecost, Milwaukee, paid their church extension loans in full.

The Board of American Missions has consistently shown a helpful attitude toward congregations wishing to put their financial structure on a sound basis. It granted a new loan to Bethlehem, Portage, and has made repair grants to Trinity, Lansford; Trinity, Glenburn; First English, Winnipeg, and Resurrection, Green Bay. It has indicated a readiness through Secretary Bowman to help St. John's, Duluth, acquire its new property.

Home Mission Funds

The new fund initiated by St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa, for home mission use early in 1943 grew from the original $300 to $1,700 through gifts from individuals, another $300 grant from St. Matthew's and a like one from Redeemer, Milwaukee. This, together with the continuing aid from the Wisconsin conference Women's missionary society has enabled the Synod's executive committee to make incentive grants to Green Bay and Faith, Minneapolis, and direct grants also to Green Bay and Two Rivers. It has also stimulated the executive committee to study and rearrange the several home mission funds in its custody into three items as listed under "funds balances" among the assets in the treasurer's report to this convention.

Home Mission Sponsors

A new enterprise undertaken by the Synod's new Stewardship Secretary and approved by the Synod's executive committee (which is its home mission board) is a movement to be known as "Home Mission Sponsors"; the funds of which are to be added to the present "Home Mission Fund" of the Synod and to be administered by the Executive Committee of the Synod in harmony with the rules of the Board of American Missions. The success of such a movement would enable the Synod to engage and support another synodical missionary and support an extra new mission every year. There is no limit to our field. Thus far the Lord has provided us with harvesters. Let us lift up our eyes and see the harvest!

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING.

On motion the report was adopted.

Index to Church Extension Plans

—for use with table of loans to Missions by The Board of American Missions
—for details of these Plans see sheet: "Classifications of Church Extension Loans."

I—10% annual amortization; no interest.
II—5% annual amortization; 1% interest.
III—2% annual amortization; 2% interest.
IV—Special arrangement.
V-a—2% annual interest.
V-b—2% annual interest, to be added to principal of debt.
V-c—token payment, 2/10 of 1% interest.
V-d—$60.00 per annum, payable $5.00 per month; $10.00 token interest; balance credited to principal.
VI—for future repayment.

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Inv.—Investment loan at 4% interest annually.
P.P.—Parsonage Purchase loan, at 2% interest annually, plus amortization.
?—in need of classification.

Church Extension Loans—Northwest Synod

Location and Name	Date of Loan	Amort. Pd. During Yr.	Balance Due 4-1-44	Date Due	Plan of Amortization Adopted
Appleton 1924;	1942	$ 500.00	$11,550.00	4- 1-62	IV
Beaver Dam	1933	20.00	980.00	7- 1-46	V-d
Beloit 1908;	1918	200.00	7,600.00	4- 1-45	V-a
Billings	1920	(a).....	6,200.00	12-31-35	?
Calhoun	1943	375.00	8,625.00	4- 1-55	IV
Calhoun	1943	.....	4,000.00	4- 1-59	Inv
Columbus, Mont.	1941	300.00	900.00	10- 1-49	IV
Fond du Lac	1926	265.94	4,351.27	4- 1-48	II
Glenburn	1929	100.00	1,900.00	1- 2-45	V-d
Grand Forks	1915	571.55	(Paid in full)		
Great F's—WMS 1927;	1938	150.00	17,725.00	6- 1-47	IV
Great F's—WMS 1935;	1938	.....	6,500.00	6- 1-59	Inv.
Greenbay—WMS	1943	312.50	3,937.50	4- 1-56	IV
Greenbay	1943	.....	1,250.00	4- 1-56	Inv.
Kenosha, Trinity	1943	150.00	2,850.00	10- 1-53	Inv.
Kenosha, Trinity	1943	.....	1,000.00	10- 1-55	IV
Killdeer	1920	1,760.00	(Paid in full)		
Lansford	1920	50.00	845.00	10- 1-48	V-d
Livingston	1912	485.00	2,975.00	4- 1-48	IV
Madison	1937	61.50	(Legal fees: paid)		
Madison	1927	.....	31,440.00	Deferred	?
Madison	1940	3,550.00	45,850.00	1- 1-50	IV
Marshfield	1936	200.00	5,600.00	1- 1-72	IV
Milwaukee: Nativity ...	1935	.....	5,000.00	9- 1-44	V-d
Pentecost 1924;	1937	900.00	3,500.00	12- 8-47	I
St. Peter's—WMS ...	1940	.....	3,000.00	due 2-28-45	in full
Wash. Park ...1921;	1942	1,200.00	17,400.00	7- 1-58	IV
Minneapolis: Epiphany .	1926	(b).....	5,000.00	4- 1-43	*
Holy Communion ...	1910	599.08	340.32	1- 2-50	III
Mt. Carmel	1926	35.00	3,965.00	7- 1-46	V-d
Resurrection ..1923;	1937	(c) 30.00	2,300.00	4-22-42	?
Wooddale	1937	800.00	1,200.00	12- 6-47	IV
Oxboro	1927	733.00	1,232.00	4- 1-44	V-d
Portage	1944	37.50	1,462.50	1- 2-54	I
St. Paul: Ascension	1925	(d) 100.00	5,400.00	1- 2-44	*
Sheboygan	1939	100.00	1,300.00	5- 1-53	Inv.
Superior	1926	2,208.90	(Paid in full)		
Waukesha—WMS 1923;	1926	75.00	7,875.00	4- 1-48	V-d
Waukesha—part WMS .	1935	653.38	2,810.54	4- 1-48	IV
West Allis	1929	1,500.00	950.00	1- 2-50	I
West Bend	1926	1,150.00	(Paid in full)		
White Bear Lake	1925	300.00	2,700.00	1- 2-49	I
Winnipeg	1912	3,288.38	5,000.00	1- 1-61	IV
Winnipeg	1921	.....	18,000.00	1-1-74	IV
Synod (Lake of the Isles) 1939;	1944	.....	6,000.00	3-15-56	IV
Synod (Lake of the Isles)	1944	.....	15,000.00	3-15-56	IV
Total			$275,514.13		

The following accounts are in default since the dates listed: (a) 12-31-35; (b) 10-1-43; (c) 4-22-42; (d) 8-1-43.

*Subsequently adopted refinancing plans with new loans under plan IV.

Pastor F. A. Berg presented the

Report of Committee on Cooperation with the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief

The trend in favor of the Contributory plan of Ministerial pension and relief is definitely growing. Ninety reply cards were sent out, sixty-nine of which were returned up to March 16th, showing that 23 congregations with pastors are in favor of this plan, 13 of those in favor have already adopted it. 18 congregations registered against the plan. It has been discussed in 42 Church councils. A request to have it discussed by an authority has been requested by 9 pastors. Seven answered that they plan to adopt it in the future. Two were undecided.

When 500 congregations in the U.L.C.A. have adopted it, it will become effective.

The congregations of the Synod of the Northwest who have adopted it are as follows: St. Lukes, Waukesha, L. Glen Cloninger pastor; Trinity, Ft. Atkinson, H. E. Carlson pastor; Redeemer, Milwaukee, A. A. Zinck and P. H. Waldschmidt pastors; St. Paul's-Holy Trinity, Waterloo-Marshall parish, F. O. Broesicke, pastor; St. Mark's, Minneapolis, John G. Simmons pastor; Richfield, Minneapolis, N. K. Feddersen pastor; Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, C. W. Hornburg pastor; Trinity, Kenosha, Paul L. Graf pastor; St. Mark's, Fargo, Fred W. Ihlenfeld pastor; St. Mark's, Jefferson, C. F. Schneider pastor; United, Butte, George M. Overdier pastor; Jackson Park, Milwaukee, C. F. Burmeister pastor; and St. Peter's, Janesville, H. C. Rex pastor.

The beneficiaries of the present pensions and relief plan in the Synod of the Northwest are as follows:

RETIRED MINISTERS

Rev. William F. Bacher, 2131 N. 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. Edwin F. Marker, Winter Garden, Florida.

RETIRED MINISTER WITH ONE CHILD

Rev. August Gruhn, 2000 Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis.

WIVES OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Beates, 1127 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Rosa R. Cooper, 2715 N. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Emma H. Gebhart, 7007 5th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.
Mrs. Ida L. Haupt, Bethesda Invalid Home, 249 E. 9th St., St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Ellen A. Klingensmith, 1423 Elmira St., Williamsport 13, Pa.
Mrs. Agnes E. Koch, 958 N. 27th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Nora W. Lenker, 4439 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Myra G. Reed, 4106 So. Vincent, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Agnes H. Steckel, Layton Home, 925 21st St., Milwaukee, Wis.

WIVES OF DECEASED MINISTERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Mrs. Hildred Haferman, Lindstrom, Minn., 3 children.
Mrs. Viola Sorensen, Grand Forks, N. D., 1 child.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK A. BERG, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Webster H. Clement presented the

Report of the Necrologist

Two synodical years have passed by without the loss of a single member of the clergy by death. Our loving Heavenly Father has been very good to us. We do deeply thank Him for His protecting care and keeping.

Some of our pastors' homes have been saddened by the loss of loved ones who have been taken away. Mother Stump, beloved wife of the former President of our Seminary, and mother of the Rev. Joseph Stump and the Rev. T. E. Stump, two of the ministers of our Synod, passed away last year just before the meeting of Synod. Mrs. G. H. Gerberding, widow of the first President of the Synod of the Northwest, and mother of the present President of our Synod, the Rev. Dr. R. H. Gerberding, and of the Rev. William P. Gerberding, has recently been called to join with her loved ones

above. Mrs. Edith Haupt Bossart, daughter of the Rev. Dr. A. J. D. Haupt, one of the founders of our Synod and its first Secretary, passed away on Christmas Day.

Our Gracious Heavenly Father continues to watch tenderly over us all. Our Precious Savior becomes dearer and dearer as the years come and go. We leave all of our homes to His loving care and protection. To Him be all the honor and glory now and forever.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WEBSTER H. CLEMENT, Necrologist.

On motion the report was adopted.

The chair then presented the Rev. J. J. Scherer, D.D., official visitor of the United Lutheran Church in America, who addressed the Synod.

Adjourned at 12:20 p.m. Pastor C. A. Kipps offered the prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 16, 1944

The opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. Charles J. Dion.

Immediately following the devotions, the President called upon Miss Lydia Reich, missionary to China, who addressed the convention.

The Synod then recessed until 3:30 to allow time for meetings of conferences.

After the conference meetings the Synod was called to order at 3:30.

President Gerberding called Pastor Webster H. Clement to the chair and Pastor A. G. Streich presented the

Report of the Committee on President's Report

1. We wish to make note of having present with us four clergy: Drs. Wm. F. Bacher, W. P. Christy, W. H. Gable and P. H. Roth; also two laymen: Mr. Henry Miller, Redeemer, Milwaukee, and Mr. J. E. Nelson of Albert Lea, who were present at the Synod meeting in this church in 1909. We acknowledge this with gratitude to Almighty God for His care and protection.

2. We call attention to the growth of Synod with the applications of three congregations, two in Minnesota and one in Wisconsin; with a total membership of 239.

3. We wish to commend the President of Synod for the abundant services rendered to our Synod and to the Church at large, many of which were over and above his call of duty.

4. We are gratified in having the Relocation Hostel on the territory of our Synod and we appreciate the untiring efforts of our President in this matter.

5. It is the recommendation of this committee that the President continue his efforts relative to increase in pastor's salaries. (a) Our recommendation being that the President of Synod contact by mail all church councils, where congregations have not increased pastor's salaries commensurate with present living costs; thereby assuring that our entire Synod fall in line with the spirit and policy of the U.L.C.A.

(b) We further recommend that this increase should be a minimum of 15% above the prewar level.

6. We encourage all pastors to lay heavily upon the hearts of their people the worthy causes of Lutheran World Action.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. G. STREICH, Chairman.

The report was received for consideration by items.

Items 1 to 6 inclusive were adopted. Item 7 failed to carry. The report as amended was then adopted as a whole.

The chair then introduced Dr. Erling Nelson, president of Carthage College. Dr. Nelson addressed the Synod.

Pastor John E. Dehaan presented the

Report of the Committee on Conferences

Western Conference

The Western Conference met May 19, 1943, at Holy Trinity Church, Minneapolis. The Fall meeting was scheduled to be held at the same time as the Group A. Women's Missionary Society meeting at Grand Forks, No. Dakota.

Pastor Clement was reelected president and Pastor Fred Ihlenfeld Secretary and Treasurer.

The Conference granted Tabitha Home the privilege to distribute their literature to its congregations.

Pastors Shannon and Stump were welcomed as new members. Pastor Shannon gave a partial report on Lutheran World Action.

The 53rd semi-annual meeting of the Western Conference was held September 14-15, 1943, at St. Mark's church, Grand Forks, No. Dakota. Pastor loci was Theodore Stump.

Formal opening of Conference was preceded by the joint Communion Service with Group A, Western Conference W. M. S. Pastor Ihlenfeld preached the sermon.

Following presentation of the plan by Dr. R. H. Gerberding the Conference went on record as encouraging all pastors and congregations to consider entering the new pension plan as soon as possible.

The Rev. E. G. Goos of Bathgate, No. Dakota, from the Manitoba Synod was given the privilege of the floor. Dr. Gerberding presented a study of the Epistle of James.

In the evening the Rev. W. P. Gerberding addressed a joint assembly on the theme, "The Future of Foreign Missions." Miss Hilda Kaercher spoke at length on "Rearmament for Christ Through the Power of the Surrendered Life."

It was suggested that the matter of pastors attending devotions of Conference be referred to the Synodical Committee on Conferences. The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen presented "Tithing."

The Rev. W. P. Gerberding spoke on "Schools of Missions."

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen addressed the banquet.

Problems of distance and transportation made a pre-Lenten Retreat impractical for the pastors of the Western Conference this year.

Central Conference

The Fall meeting of the Central Conference was held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, October 25-26, 1943. The Communion Sermon was preached by the Rev. Theodore S. Rees. The Rev. R. H. Gerberding presented a paper on "The State of the Church." The Rev. C. W. Hepner, former Missionary to Japan and now professor of the Japanese language at the University of Minnesota, preached at the Vespers on the subject: "The Present Outlook in Foreign Missions." The Rev. J. H. Dressler presented a paper on "Preaching in the New Testament." The Rev. Carl H. Bartsch presented a paper on "The Christian Tithe." The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen read a paper on "The Function and Work of Our Stewardship Secretary."

The Central Conference pre-Lenten Retreat was held at the Seminary on Monday, February 21. The Rev. A. C. M. Ahlen, Ph.D., preached the Communion Sermon. At the afternoon session the theme for consideration was "A Pastor's Good Lent," with the Rev. H. J. Motz-kus developing the topic, "Among His People," and the Rev. Lyle C. Burns presenting "In His Pulpit." The Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, concluded the retreat with a meditation.

Wisconsin Conference

The meeting of the Wisconsin Conference, September 27-28, 1943, was held in Advent church, Cedarburg, the Rev. Carl Eckhoff, pastor. Conference opened with communion service. The Rev. Frank O. Broesicke preached. Meditations were given by Pastor C. T. Breest.

Reports of the Church's auxiliaries and general causes were presented. The problems of the Luther League and Brotherhood received much consideration. Missionary George Flora of Liberia presented the challenge of Missions in the postwar era.

Tuesday morning was given over to practical discussion of the relationship of the Stewardship Secretary and the Youth and Christian Education Secretary to the congregation. Stewardship Secretary Harold Rasmussen addressed the Conference. The discussion emphasized the serious need for a Youth Secretary.

The need for more effective Brotherhood work was recognized. Responsibility was laid upon the officers of Conference together with the present officers of the state brotherhood jointly to work out an effective program of action.

It was decided to hold the usual pre-Lenten retreat. Conference accepted the invitation of Pastor C. C. Roth to hold it in Grace church, Kenosha. The invitation of Pastor Stoffel of Holy Trinity church, La Crosse, for the meeting of Conference next fall was accepted.

At the pre-Lenten retreat on January 31st the Rev. Wm. Niebling, president of the conference, preached the communion sermon.

The afternoon program consisted of a meditation, "Kneeling in Gethsemane," by the Rev. A. G. Streich, and papers on "Evangelism in the Large City" by Dr. P. W. Roth; "Evangelism in the Smaller City" by the Rev. G. F. Genszler; and "Evangelism in the Small Town" by the Rev. Paul Feustel.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN E. DEHAAN, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor J. F. Marlatte presented the

Report of the Foreign Missions Committee

At the Deputation Fellowship School of Missions held in Gettysburg, Pa., in 1943, the plan for congregational schools of missions was evolved, and the Synod of the Northwest joined heartily in this projected method of promoting concern for and response to world missions in local congregations. The Rev. Harold T. Rasmussen, stewardship secretary, was appointed by the president of Synod to assist the foreign missions committee in promoting this endeavor. Schools have been conducted in the following congregations and centers: Appleton; Beloit; South Beloit; Trinity, Grace, St. Johns (Zion Slovak), St. Marys (Danish), Kenosha; LaCrosse; Madison; Redeemer, Milwaukee; Neenah; Oshkosh; Atonement, Holy Communion, Racine; Sheboygan; Waterloo-Marshall; Wisconsin Dells; Fargo; Calhoun; Mahtomedi; Redeemer, St. Marks, Wooddale, Minneapolis; Holy Trinity, St. Paul.

Attendance at the schools averaged between fifty and seventy-five, but in some cases reached into the hundreds and included men, women and young people, many of whom had not previously studied the mission program of the Church. The faculties included, besides the local pastors and pastors from neighboring churches, Rev. George R. Flora, of Liberia, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hepner and Martha Akard, of Japan, and Professors Paul E. Huffman and J. J. Raun, of Northwestern Seminary, the latter formerly of India.

This committee urges every congregation in Synod to conduct a school of missions along the lines as outlined in the brochure, "Forth," which may be obtained from the board of foreign missions. Pastor Edward R. Wicklund of St. Johns, Oshkosh, attributes an anonymous gift of $3,500 for foreign missions to the inspiration which the mission school engendered.

St. Marks, Fargo, and Lake Park, Milwaukee, reported the assumption of "Parishes Abroad," or $200 a year, in our British Guiana field.

A communication was sent to all pastors in Synod urging them to observe the Epiphany appeal which has as its objective this year the strengthening of our work in Argentina. Last year's Appeal of $15,000 for British Guiana was oversubscribed by $7,000, of which the Sunday Schools of our Synod gave $750. The pamphlet, "Men on Christ's Mission," prepared by the Laymen's missionary movement, was sent to all pastors as source material for missionary sermons.

To conserve the gains made in world missions in past years and to be ready for a greater era in world evangelism following the war, your committee strongly emphasizes the objectives of Lutheran World Action in 1944.

In March and April this year, Miss Lillith Schwab, of India, carried out an extensive itinerary of the Western Conference. She addressed congregational groups and assisted pastors in conducting Schools of Missions. The itinerary included Butte, Livingston, Columbus, and Billings, Montana; Killdeer, Glenburn, Eckman, Lansford,

and Grand Forks, North Dakota; and Tabor, Minnesota. She is now engaged in a speaking tour of ten congregations in the Wisconsin Conference, and will address the Synod at its current session.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. F. MARLATTE, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Frank O. Broesicke presented the

Report of the Historian

Your Historian respectfully reports that all matters of historical importance received during the past year have been properly filed. Sixteen sets of questionnaires have been sent to pastors and four to members of the graduating class of Northwestern Seminary whose records are not yet available. Reports are beginning to come in.

Ordination Anniversaries

The Rev. Paul L. Wetzler, D.D., and the Rev. Carl Eckhoff will celebrate their 25th Anniversary. Both have spent twenty-one years in Synod. The Rev. Edwin Moll, D.D., the Rev. J. F. Marlatte, the Rev. H. C. Rex and the Rev. C. L. Grant, D.D., will celebrate their 30th Anniversary. Rev. Rex and Dr. Grant have spent thirty years in Synod. The Anniversary date is June 11. The Rev. E. J. Wackernagel will celebrate his 40th Anniversary May 30th. He has spent twenty-one years in Synod. The Rev. Wm. P. Christy, D.D., will celebrate his 40th Anniversary June 9th. He has spent forty years in Synod. The Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D.D., will celebrate his 55th Anniversary June 13. He has spent thirty-six years in Synod.

Your Historian recommends that congratulations be conveyed to these brethren and that these Anniversaries be appropriately observed by their respective congregations.

Your Historian wishes to express his appreciation to Dr. J. H. Dressler and to the pastors of Synod for their splendid cooperation in the gathering of historical data for the historical files of Synod, the value of which has proven itself beyond question.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK O. BROESICKE, Historian.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Clarence B. Lund presented the

Report of the Committee on Church Music

Your Committee on Church Music begs to report

1. That it continues to give its assistance in many directions as requested by a growing number of churches.

2. That it has great interest in the musicians and musical possibilities of our newer missions. At the suggestion of our field missionary, many of these new Lutheran worshippers are writing us for whatever aid we can give and we are always glad to assist where we can.

3. That greater interest has been shown this year on our territory, in church music. We think this is partly due to the $300 support of *Sursum Corda* by the Synod. More churches subscribed after this grant, others felt more free to call upon *Sursum Corda* for assistance. *Sursum Corda*, on the other hand, tried to show its appreciation by mailing free copies where they might do the most good; mailing free copies of recommended music (at least one mailing of free copies was made during the year to every church of Synod) in many instances. The effect on choir directors and organists was such as to show that they appreciated this special attention and would welcome more.

4. The Committee recommends that every means possible be used to awaken this interest in others; and to continue it among those already using it and requesting it.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CLARENCE B. LUND, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor C. H. Zeidler presented the

Report of the Committee on Circulation of "The Lutheran"

Your committee desires to report as follows on our synodical effort toward securing a larger circulation of the Church's paper within the bounds of our territory: As of the date of this report 31 congregations have reported subscriptions. Through the work of local organizations within the congregations 218 new subscriptions were received, as well as 31 renewals. These figures do not include new subscriptions or renewals that came directly to the office of the Publication House from individual subscribers.

The quota for the Synod of the Northwest is 2,470 subscriptions, or five (5%) per cent of the confirmed membership, the goal set by the Church itself. At the date of this report there are 1,342 subscriptions on the list, which means we have attained as a Synod 54.3 per cent of the quota fixed by the Church. This compares favorably with the 41% reported last year at this time.

The Lutheran informs our pastors that because of the acute paper shortage our congregations should know that subscriptions not renewed promptly will not be carried over for two months as formerly was the practice, but only for several issues. Immediate attention should therefore be given to all renewals.

The committee thanks all pastors who cooperated in the last campaign, and urges all others to discover the benefits of a wide distribution of *The Lutheran* in their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. H. ZEIDLER, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. J. H. Dressler presented the

Report of the Archivist

The President of Synod and his secretary have filed Minutes of Synod, synodical president's correspondence, anniversary programs and other material of permanent interest to the archives of Synod in the President's office and in the Seminary library.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JONAS H. DRESSLER, Archivist.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. C. C. Roth presented the

Report of Special Committee on Pastoral Relationships

Dear Brethren in Christ Jesus:

Your Special Committee on Pastoral Relationships, after due consideration, recommends:

(1) That a standing Committee on Adjudication be appointed each year to consider such cases as may arise from time to time, to adjudicate each case according to its circumstances. This committee shall consist of one clerical member of the Executive Committee of Synod, one member of the faculty of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, one other clergyman of the Synod, and two lay members of the Synod, five members in all.

(2) That when difficulty arises between a congregation and its pastor, which cannot be settled without the intervention of the Synod beyond that of the President of Synod, recourse may be had to the Committee on Adjudication at the request of either the congregation or the pastor, or at the request of the Executive Committee of Synod.

(3) That when such intervention is regularly requested in writing, it shall be obligatory upon both the congregation and the pastor to submit the difficulty to the Committee on Adjudication for consideration.

(4) That the Committee on Adjudication shall endeavor, in accordance with evangelical principles and the constitutional provisions involved, to settle by arbitration or otherwise the controversy brought before it.

(5) That, failing in such amicable settlement of the controversy, the ultimate finding and decision of the Committee on Adjudication shall be reported to the next

subsequent convention of the Synod of the Northwest, with recommendation for action to be taken in the case.

(6) That refusal to abide by the action of the Synod after such procedure shall be deemed sufficient cause for discipline of either the congregation or the pastor involved, in keeping with Art. XI of the synodical Constitution.

(7) That the Committee on Constitution be instructed to submit to the Synod for adoption such ammendments to the Constitution of the Synod as may be necessary to implement the measures recommended above.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. C. ROTH, Chairman
H. W. SAEGER
R. C. ANGELBECK
NORTON J. WILLIAMS
EDWARD R. ROLL

The report was received for consideration by items.

On motion item 1 was amended by adding the words "by the president" after the word "appointed" in the first sentence, and to make the second sentence read: "The committee shall consist of three clergymen and two laymen."

Items 2 to 7 inclusive were adopted as read.

The report as amended was then adopted as a whole.

Dr. J. H. Dressler presented the report of the committee on Duluth adjustment. After some debate the report was referred back to the committee. (See page 58 for final report and action.)

Synod adjourned at 5:30. Prayer was offered by Pastor Shelhart.

Tuesday Evening Service

The Rev. A. E. Birch conducted the vesper service.

The Youth and Christian Education Secretary-elect, John P. Shannon, preached the sermon using as his text Matt. 19:13-22.

The President of the Synod then read the certification of the call and installed the new secretary.

Wednesday Morning Session

THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 17, 1944, 8:30 a. m.

Matins were conducted by the Rev. Harold E. Peterson.

The meditation, "Resolution: With God a Better Way," was given by the Rev. M. A. Haker.

The President called the convention to order at 9:25 a.m.

The secretary read the minutes of Tuesday's sessions which were approved as read.

The secretary then called up the amendment to the By-Laws proposed on Tuesday. (See p. 27.) On motion the amendment was adopted, having received the necessary two-thirds of the votes cast.

The secretary read the report of the conference elections as follows:

Wisconsin Conference. Pastor Wm. Niebling elected president and Dr. C. C. Roth, vice-president.

Central Conference. Pastor Carl V. Tambert elected president and Pastor T. S. Rees, secretary.

Western Conference. Mr. N. R. Lee elected as lay representative on the synodical executive committee and Pastor Fred W. Ihlenfeld, director of Tabitha Home.

For the convention elections it was moved and carried that after the first ballot the nominations be confined to double the number to be elected.

A motion also prevailed designating as alternates to the convention those who are not elected as primary delegates in the order of the number of votes they receive, the earlier ballots getting the precedence.

Dr. W. P. Christy presented the

Report of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary

Our Seminary has had a good year with the largest enrollment in its history. There were forty students with thirty-four finishing the year. Four men are graduating with the degree of bachelor of divinity. They are all college graduates. Three have accepted calls to parishes and the fourth expects to become a navy chaplain. Two local ministers, the Rev. Pastors Schick and Geske, have done supplementary work and will receive the bachelor of divinity degree.

Much work has been done in the year in rearranging the curriculum. The combined classes are no more. The professors will have more teaching hours and the students the same number each week throughout the year. This is a pedagogical improvement.

Selective Service has compelled us to go into the accelerated course program. There can be no long summer vacations. Therefore we have to start June 5 with the new year instead of Sept. 18. What effect this will have on enrollment is hard to say.

The Seminary has received another fine gift. The amount is $10,000 and the donors are the Lampert family of Reformation, St. Paul. Final settlement of the estate of Dr. Rothrock is delayed for a court decision on a matter of certain taxes. The seminary will receive approximately $75,000 from this source.

Commencement was held at Lake of the Isles Church May 7 and 12. Dr. Gerberding preached the sermon to the graduates, and President Conrad Bergendoff gave the commencement address. The new term is June 5 to August 18. The fall term begins September 18. The services of the seminary in supplying our pulpits is well seen in that while in the U.L.C.A. there are 206 vacant pulpits, we have but one, and there is no unemployed pastor.

The report of the Seminary's treasurer follows.

Respectfully submitted for the Board and Faculty,
(Signed) W. P. CHRISTY, President of the Board.

Treasurer's Cash Report

For the Year Ending August 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1942			$10,947.34
For Current Expenses:			
From Synod of the Northwest	$23,781.19		
Income from securities	6,945.09		
Income from miscellaneous sources	470.09		
Miscellaneous interest income	69.17	$31,265.54	
For Endowment:			
From Jubilee Pledges	16,042.21		
From Jubilee Gifts	2,158.15		
For Joseph Stump Chair	226.41		
From Annuity Bonds	1,150.00	19,576.77	
From payments on Notes Receivable	50.00		
From payments on Contract for Deed	1,050.00		
From payments on Mortgages	4,974.99		
From bonds called	7,668.75	13,743.74	64,586.05
Total cash to be accounted for			$75,533.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Current Expenses:			
Salaries	$19,060.90		
Wages of caretakers	2,166.56		
Pensions	800.00		
Heat	849.10		
Light, water and gas	563.11		
Repairs	744.54		
Insurance and taxes	176.96		
Administrative and general expenses	1,064.98		
Publication expense	316.05		
Office supplies and expenses	224.96		
President's expenses	300.00	$26,267.16	
Financial Expenses:			
Interest on annuities	136.25		
Investment expense	25.28		
Treasurer's office expense	155.35		
Stewardship Secretary salary	801.70		
Stewardship Secretary expense	7.14	1,125.72	
Plant:			
Building	299.00		
Equipment	105.97		
Library	332.70	737.67	
Jubilee Canvass Expenses:			
Salaries	235.00		
Printing	36.50		
Postage	293.84		
Miscellaneous Expense	.60	565.94	
Mortgages purchased	22,000.00		
Government bonds purchased	15,200.00		
Seminary Boarding Club	10.00		
Transfer and refund	250.85	37,460.85	66,157.34
Cash balance on hand Aug. 31, 1943			$9,376.05

STATEMENT OF ASSETS
August 31, 1943

Cash:			
Petty cash fund	$ 150.00		
In bank	9,226.05	$ 9,376.05	
Endowment Fund Securities		176,417.61	
Building and Equipment		63,549.46	
Pledges receivable		40,505.18	
Sales contract—old building		1,300.00	
Boarding Club Fund		500.00	$291,648.30

Janesville, Wisconsin, March 11, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. K. JENSEN, Treasurer

Jubilee Fund
March 1, 1944

	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Amount Unpaid
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 975.00	$ 867.00	$ 108.00
Ascension, St. Paul	694.50	410.42	284.08
Atonement, Beloit	3,335.75	2,348.25	987.50
Atonement, Racine	2,601.00	2,030.17	570.83
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	1,366.00	1,137.67	228.33
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	763.00	515.00	248.00
Bethlehem, Portage	740.01	389.51	350.50
Calvary, Antigo	827.33	525.83	301.50
Calvary, Cahill	181.00	120.00	61.00
Christ, Salem	275.00	204.00	71.00
Emmanuel, Menominee	202.50	138.00	64.50
Epiphany, Milwaukee	3,639.35	3,158.35	481.00
Epiphany, Minneapolis	291.50	138.50	153.00
Faith, St. Paul	2,088.50	1,445.18	643.32
Faith, Swanburg	460.50	237.50	223.00
Faith, Walters	1,710.00	1,299.24	410.76
Faith, Winona	362.50	192.00	170.50
First, Billings	1,652.05	1,054.05	598.00
First, Cannon Falls	577.90	444.90	133.00
First, Platteville	637.00	528.00	109.00
First, West Allis	933.00	657.84	275.16
First United, Sheboygan	1,489.50	1,195.50	294.00
Golgotha, Milwaukee	533.75	333.75	200.00
Grace, Alden	530.00	395.50	134.50
Grace, Kenosha	1,653.25	1,051.93	601.32
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	548.85	419.85	129.00
Holy Communion, Racine	2,388.25	1,496.25	892.00
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	1,952.54	1,332.57	619.97
Holy Trinity, Marshall	173.50	145.50	28.00
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	3,465.73	2,163.57	1,302.16
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	1,561.00	1,186.45	374.55
Holy Trinity, Superior	837.50	590.00	247.50
Hope, Minneapolis	383.00	103.54	279.46
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	580.00	433.00	147.00
Incarnation, Milwaukee	1,172.50	941.50	231.00
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	403.50	274.82	128.68
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	941.00	576.00	365.00
Lake Park, Milwaukee	11,193.50	10,673.00	520.50
Luther Memorial, Madison	1,739.00	1,376.00	363.00
Mounds View, St. Paul	172.00	77.00	95.00
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	1,194.00	854.95	339.05
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	924.00	392.00	532.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	288.00	210.00	78.00
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	100.00	.....	100.00
Pentecost, Milwaukee	1,315.35	926.35	389.00
Redeemer, Hartford	725.50	513.50	212.00

	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Amount Unpaid
Redeemer, Livingston	1,210.50	583.50	627.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee	5,870.31	5,080.15	790.16
Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee	579.00	499.00	80.00
Redeemer, Zumbrota	259.00	180.00	79.00
Reformation, Milwaukee	2,517.50	1,944.50	573.00
Reformation, St. Paul	53,063.50	52,872.50	191.00
Resurrection, Milwaukee	1,034.34	835.67	198.67
Resurrection, Minneapolis	149.00	120.00	29.00
Richfield, Minneapolis	1,238.49	906.49	332.00
Rocky Boy	249.50	106.50	143.00
Salem, Albert Lea	2,073.80	1,432.79	641.01
Salem, Minneapolis	3,058.50	2,192.25	866.25
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	473.50	273.52	199.98
St. James', Columbus	348.00	115.00	233.00
St. James', Marinette	1,444.50	1,151.50	293.00
St. John's, Beaver Dam	454.00	343.75	110.25
St. John's, Duluth	328.50	113.50	215.00
St. John's, Elkhorn	543.50	430.50	113.00
St. John's, Great Falls	868.50	626.50	242.00
St. John's, Killdeer	635.50	424.50	211.00
St. John's, Lakeville	452.50	354.50	98.00
St. John's, Minneapolis	2,859.35	2,336.69	522.66
St. John's, Mound	1,104.50	769.00	335.50
St. John's, Oshkosh	100.00	100.00	.....
St. John's, Phillips	448.00	387.00	61.00
St. John's, Polar	693.00	560.35	132.65
St. John's, Stacy	103.50	99.50	4.00
St. Luke's, Goodhue	307.00	231.00	76.00
St. Luke's, Oxboro	696.00	342.00	354.00
St. Luke's, Waukesha	3,100.30	2,344.06	756.24
St. Mark's, Fargo	3,935.05	2,666.23	1,268.82
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	2,659.00	1,472.85	1,186.15
St. Mark's, Jefferson	572.20	435.20	137.00
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	4,070.17	3,703.34	366.83
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	1,376.55	1,117.05	259.50
St. Matthew's, Spencer	377.40	257.90	119.50
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	2,212.25	1,912.25	300.00
St. Paul's, Neenah	2,512.00	1,987.49	524.51
St. Paul's, Red Wing	1,543.60	1,067.77	475.83
St. Paul's, Waterloo	475.25	451.25	24.00
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	593.50	440.50	153.00
Trinity, Appleton	1,172.48	937.98	234.50
Trinity, Eckman	218.00	194.00	24.00
Trinity, Glenburn	361.50	182.50	179.00
Trinity, Kenosha	682.75	483.75	199.00
Trinity, Lansford	234.00	203.00	31.00
Trinity, Lindstrom	637.00	592.00	45.00
Trinity, Long Lake	287.25	253.25	34.00
Trinity, Marshfield	309.50	203.00	106.50
Trinity, West Bend	772.75	607.89	164.86
United Lutheran, Butte	25.00	25.00	.....
Washington Park, Milwaukee	1,038.60	814.10	224.50
Wooddale, Minneapolis	656.00	533.00	123.00
Zion, Horicon	327.63	253.63	74.00
Received without name	.....	4.00	.....
Miscellaneous pledges	6,035.00	1,823.34	4,211.66
Miscellaneous gifts	6,707.48	6,707.48	.....
Friedrich bequest	18,048.52	18,048.52	.....
Lampert gifts	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....
	$214,682.63	$180,638.43	$34,044.20

Respectfully submitted,

Janesville, Wisconsin, March 11, 1944. (Signed) J. K. JENSEN, Director.

On motion the report was adopted as a whole.

Dr. P. H. Roth, president of Northwestern Lutheran Seminary, offered the following preamble and resolutions:

INASMUCH as the order of April 11, 1944, from General Hershey, Director of Selective Service, to all State Directors of Selective Service, rescinded the deferment of pre-professional students now in college, even though regularly enrolled in recognized theological seminaries and though in a few weeks or months ready to complete their college courses, and made them subject to reclassification and draft for military service after July 1, and thus practically put an end to the hope of training Protestant ministers in wartime,

AND INASMUCH as this ruling does not affect Roman Catholic students, who have preferred consideration, the Selective Draft Boards having been instructed to give special consideration and deferment to Roman Catholic pre-theological students, even though they be only of high school or college grade, thus unintentionally discriminating against Protestant denominations,

AND INASMUCH as this reclassification of Protestant theological students will make available for the armed forces fewer than 2,000 men, if every one is taken, but would deal a terrible blow to Protestant churches by shutting off the supply of the ministry both for their own parishes, for missions and for chaplaincies and service pastorates,

THIS SYNOD of the Northwest, in convention assembled, requests that this order of April 11 (Advice No. 255-G) be modified so as to guarantee a continuing supply of trained chaplains and of a proper quota of civilian ministers for the civilian population.

THE SYNOD further directs that this action be communicated to Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, Washington, D. C., and also to the senators and members of the House of Representatives in the states comprised in the territory of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted, following resolution of the Board of Directors of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary dated May 11, 1944, by

(Signed) PAUL H. ROTH, President

On motion the foregoing preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

President Gerberding called Pastor Niebling to the chair and offered the

Report of the Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship committee functions through five subcommittees that this year have been constituted as follows:

Program: The Rev. George B. McCreary and Mr. J. K. Jensen.

Monthly Letters: Mr. J. K. Jensen, Dr. P. H. Roth, Dr. R. H. Gerberding. A new plan of the monthly letters committee is to mail a supply to the secretary of every church in sufficient numbers that every church councilman may have a copy. Along with the stewardship letter to the pastor now goes an "Uncle Missionary Letter" for use in Sunday schools.

Literature: The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen, Dr. P. H. Roth, Dr. L. V. Downing. The literature produced for the 1943 Every Member Visitation was a leaflet entitled "The Synod of the Northwest Grows." The committee also revised and printed 20,000 copies of "Know Your Church." For 1944 it is preparing two leaflets for distribution early in the summer, one to urge increased benevolence sufficient to enable the Synod to pay its full share to the United Lutheran Church in America, and another to relate the story of the three latest missions produced by the Synodical missionary.

Sunday School: The Rev. P. L. Wetzler, D.D., Mr. C. A. Gottschalk, and Mr. J. W. Jouno.

Altar: Mr. C. A. Gottschalk, the Rev. F. W. Ihlenfeld, and the Rev. Theo. E. Stump. The Rev. J. H. Dressler, D.D., under the Family Altar committee is the managing editor of the devotional booklets. His report is appended.

The whole Stewardship Committee held three meetings since the 1943 convention. It has kept in touch with all stewardship developments in the Synod and in the Church at large, e. g., Lutheran World Action, the U.L.C.A.'s Silver Anniversary and the Foreign Mission deputation schools. It has counselled with and been aided by the Synod's stewardship secretary, now a member of the committee, and has rejoiced in

the legacies and special gifts that have come to Northwestern Seminary, the progress of tithing among our people, the increases in benevolences and the reduction of church debts. It aided in formulating plans of the movement known as Home Mission Sponsors, by which the secretary is endeavoring to get 100 subscriptions of $100 annually to put a new synodical home missionary in the field.

It has asked the stewardship secretary to write a monthly letter intended to reach every family in the Synod. To begin, these letters have been appearing in the Synodical bulletin sheets for the first Sunday of every month. Should a demand develop they will be provided separately for any congregation in sufficient quantities to be mailed directly to every household.

One of its most significant actions was to appropriate funds from the devotional booklet proceeds to pay the travel expense of all out-of-town pastors to the coming U.L.C.A. convention in the Twin Cities. The pastors will be urged to invite one another to report the convention in their churches as a stimulant to better benevolence and an aid to the goal of paying the Synod's full share toward the whole work of the whole Church.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Distribution, One Year, Last Six Issues, 1,470,000

	1942-1943	1943-1944
Autumn	145,000	200,000
Advent	165,000	210,000
Epiphany	215,000	275,000
Lent	305,000	360,000
Post Easter	200,000	225,000
Trinity	175,000	200,000

Distribution of Devotional Booklets, Totals Per Year

1936	213,000	1940	572,700
1937	260,000	1941	755,000
1938	303,000	1942	985,000
1939	399,700	1943	1,300,000

During the past year an average of 25,000 per issue have been purchased by the National Lutheran Council for free distribution to our men in the armed forces of our country, serving all over the world. We have received hundreds of letters of commendation. Many congregations send booklets directly to the members of their churches in the armed forces, so that it is estimated that at least an average of 50,000 per issue go to the men and women who are so serving.

In spite of the paper shortage and rise in cost we are still able to furnish the booklets at the same rate, due to the increase in the volume of business.

On motion the report was adopted and the secretary authorized to print exhibit 5 of the financial statement in the minutes of Synod in addition to the figures covering circulation.

Exhibit No. 5

Stewardship Committee, Synod of the Northwest

Department of Devotional Booklets
Minneapolis, Minnesota

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Period April 11, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1943

BALANCE—APRIL 11, 1942		$ 71.89
RECEIPTS:		
Sales—Devotional Booklets—Direct	$28,564.11	
Sales—Devotional Booklets—Augsburg Publ. House	6,725.18	
Sales—History of the Synod	67.25	35,356.54
Total		$35,428.43

DISBURSEMENTS-EXPENSES:		
Publishing	$25,877.92	
Postage	3,020.54	
Wrapping and Shipping Labor	2,244.44	
Office Salaries	1,439.71	
Wrapping Supplies	529.96	
Office Supplies	79.20	
Postcards—Invoicing	50.00	
Bank Charges	247.50	
Refunds	24.57	
Hauling	20.00	
Advertising—Envelopes, etc.	177.14	
Premium and Bond	5.00	
Audit and Installation of Bookkeeping System	115.00	
Making Office Space	107.49	
Total Expenses		$33,938.47
		$ 1,489.96
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:		
J. K. Jensen—Treasurer, Devotional Booklet Dept.	$ 1,250.00	
J. K. Jensen—Treasurer, Account of Hist. of Synod	67.25	
Office Equipment	75.00	
Total Other Disbursements		$ 1,392.25
BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1943 (As shown below)		$ 97.71
Consisting of:		
Cash in Central Northwestern National Bank		$ 82.44
Cash on Hand		15.27
Total as above		$ 97.71

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen presented the

Report of the Stewardship Secretary

To gain a better understanding and perspective of the work of the new stewardship office, your secretary spent an initial period of time interviewing stewardship leaders of various Lutheran Church bodies and Synods of the U.L.C.A. The principles, suggestions and ideas gained from these contacts have been helpful in supplying a background for the performance of duties outlined in the call to this office.

Activities since the last convention include 49 sermons: 43 lectures delivered in mission schools, lake camps, and the Seminary; 43 addresses, at conferences, rallies, banquets, congregational and organization meetings, etc.; 5 church council meetings attended; 61 homes visited; 44 meetings attended; and 45 congregations contacted.

Special gifts contributed through this office amounted to $1,000 for home missions, $93.24 for foreign missions, and $161.00 for the Seminary.

Besides the work designated in the secretary's call, assignments were accepted from the Executive Committee, the Seminary Board, and the Stewardship Committee. A mimeographed record of the salient items of business and interest in the last synodical convention was prepared and mailed to all pastors and delegates in time to assist them in making their reports to local congregations. The tract "Know Your Church" was edited, re-printed, and distributed to pastors in the amount of 16,000. Four thousand copies are still available. Four hundred copies of "Uncle Missionary" letter were mailed to pastors and Sunday school workers. We will continue to send 175 copies of this letter each month for the use of Sunday schools in their missionary education.

Your secretary attended the Deputation Fellowship School of Missions at Gettysburg, Pa., out of which grew the program of congregational mission schools. These study groups will have been conducted in some 30 congregations by the middle of May. A more complete account is found in the report of the Foreign Missions Committee. The effective results of such schools warrant the hope that every congregation will make these studies in missions available to its members.

The directing of Lutheran World Action was assigned to this office and has been carried out according to the plan suggested by the National Lutheran Council. Con-

ference directors are pastors Breest, Tambert and Ihlenfeld. Group captains are pastors Bishop, Streich, Cloninger, Lund, Broesicke and Shelhart for Wisconsin Conference; pastors Feddersen, Motz-kus, Rees, Dion and H. Peterson for Central Conference; pastors Wm. Genszler and Overdier for Western Conference.

Since the promotion of the Every Member Visitation has been a part of the Stewardship Committee's program, this office merely cooperated with its plans. A full schedule of appointments, however, was maintained during the fall season, preaching stewardship sermons and speaking to congregational groups in preparation for the visitation. In a survey of last year's visitation, it was found that many of our congregations had substituted alternate plans for the Every Member Visitation. While results in nearly every case were better than the previous year, the consensus of opinion favors the Every Member Visitation as the basic and best plan for receiving annual pledges.

In recent months, your secretary has been able to spend more time making personal contacts. A number of individuals were approached on the subject of bequests. In a few instances, legacies had already been prepared. In most cases, however, members had never thought of remembering the church in their wills. In every case, information and suggestions were gratefully received and while definite results cannot be registered now, we believe the future will show that seeds have borne fruit. When more of our members realize that one need not be wealthy to make a bequest, a new source of income will be opened to the support of Kingdom enterprises.

The remarkable results produced by our synodical missionary, the apparent fertility of our field, and the home mission impulses of certain individuals and congregations have led to the proposal of a plan to provide funds for an accelerated program of home missionary operation in the Synod. Briefly the plan is this: to enlist at least one hundred able and willing people to contribute one hundred dollars or more annually to the Synodical Home Mission Fund. The additional income will enable the Executive Committee to call at least one more field missionary. "Home Mission Sponsors" is to be the name of the group. Each member will receive periodic reports of the work being done on the field. The Executive Committee has authorized the stewardship secretary to visit individuals who might be interested in this program.

We are grateful to God for His grace and guidance during the past year. The encouragement and cooperation of pastors and laymen are sincerely appreciated. Looking forward to the future, we wish to state again that the stewardship secretary is eager to accept invitations to serve in the parishes of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN, Stewardship Secretary.

Pending action on this report, Secretary Rasmussen presented Captain A. C. Baughman, U. S. Army chaplain, and Miss Lillith Schwab, missionary to India, both of whom addressed the Synod.

On motion the report of the stewardship secretary was adopted.

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen presented the

Report of the Committee on Social Missions

Your Committee on Social Missions has cooperated with the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, and with the social service agencies of our Church carrying on their work in the territory of our Synod.

The committee was represented at the Hartwick Seminary Conference on the social mission of the Lutheran Church at Princeton, New Jersey, February 1, 2 and 3, 1944. Fifty Lutherans representing the Augustana Synod, the Norwegian Lutheran Church, the Danish Lutheran Church, the Norwegian Free Church, the American Lutheran Church, the Missouri Lutheran Church and the United Lutheran Church gathered to live together, to pray together and to plan together. The findings of this conference are in *The Lutheran* for March 1st, and the report in the issue for March 8th.

A meeting was held at Synod last year of representatives of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin, the Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota, the Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota, the Nachusa Orphanage and the Tabitha Home. Such meetings will be held annually for the purpose of promoting better understanding and greater support of the various Christian activities carried on through these agencies.

In cooperation with the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America and its executive secretary, the Reverend C. Franklin Koch, D.D., your committee is going ahead and making plans with the Rev. Oscar W. Carlson, D.D.,

Secretary of Evangelism, for a demonstration school of visitation evangelism to be held in Minneapolis during the week of October 23-27.

A similar school is projected for Milwaukee as soon as Secretary Carlson's schedule will permit.

Your committee recommends that Synod authorize the Western Conference and the Central Conference each to elect one director to the board of the Tabitha Home at Lincoln, Nebraska. The board of Tabitha Home has requested that such directors be elected.

The conferences held with the committee and representatives of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin and the Nachusa Orphanage reached an understanding (Synodical Minutes, 1943, pages 34 and 35) which is now in operation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE B. McCREARY, Chairman.

On motion the recommendation contained in the report was amended to read:

"Your committee recommends that Synod authorize the Western Conference to elect one director to the Board of Tabitha Home at Lincoln, Nebraska, and the Central Conference two."

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

The chair introduced the Rev. Henry J. Whiting, Executive Secretary of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin, who addressed the convention.

Dr. J. H. Dressler presented the

Report of Committee on Students for the Ministry

Your committee has been aided very materially the past year by the contacts made by our Stewardship Secretary, Pastor Harold T. Rasmussen. Wherever he has gone to present the matter of stewardship, there he has presented the need for more young men for the ministry. From our parishes and from our schools he has brought names of young men with whom he has discussed the calling of the ministry. He as well as the members of this committee and the men of the Seminary faculty are ready to be used at any time to present the matter of the ministry to the people of our congregations. Our Youth Secretary, Pastor John P. Shannon has also made valuable contacts and will continue to do so as opportunity offers.

Due partly to the war our prospective list is not as large as it should be. Although we are in correspondence with a number of young men in the armed forces of our land who intend to enter the seminary at the close of the war, there should be a larger number of men on our prospective list. Therefore, we call again on our congregations, pastors and laymen, to seek out the best young men of the parishes and to urge on them the consideration of the holy calling of the ministry. In order to secure an adequate supply of men for the ministry it is not sufficient merely to weed out those not well adapted for it, but it is necessary to seek out men of unusual gifts of mind and personality and to confront them with the opportunity.

In order to stimulate in a larger number of young men the desire to enter the ministry, a Synodical College has been suggested. At the suggestion of a number of men who heard the paper of Pastor Clemens Zeidler on a College for Wisconsin, our committee has taken the matter under consideration.

In the matter of granting aid, the committee has interviewed each man and has weighed each case carefully. Additional questions, suggested by Mr. A. L. Grede, will be added to the uniform blanks of the Board of Education which are in use.

The committee interviewed and granted aid for the school year 1943-44 as follows:

$100.00 each to Students in:

Northwestern Seminary: Senior—Melvin W. Peterson; Middlers—Douglas E. Erickson, Rodney V. Hansen, Arno D. Martin, Otto H. F. Mueller, Robert P. Roth, Frank O. Vavrin; Juniors—George C. Bischoff, Jerald C. Brauer, Everett P. Bunck, Arlend D. T. Haug, George T. L. Jacobsen, Ardene C. Kalkoske, Wilbur E. Wicklund, Warren F. Zemlick, Milan E. Swasko.

Augsburg College: Junior—Emil H. Bohmbach; Sophomore—Emerson E. Jury.

Carthage College: Norman Nelson, James D. Reid, Jr.

Thiel College: James H. Hanson.

$50.00 to Donald E. Wagner, Middler, Northwestern Seminary.

We are grateful for the names of 22 prospective ministerial students now listed in the office of the President of our Synod and President of our Seminary. Some of these men are in colleges or universities and some are in high schools or junior high schools. Seven are in armed services and two are enrolled in pre-chaplain training in the V-12 program. Our committee cooperates with the Synodical and Seminary Presidents in securing deferment for prospective ministerial students and we urge your cooperation in sending in names to the president's office.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JONAS H. DRESSLER, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of Pastor C. H. Zeidler the committee on students for the ministry was directed to study the question of a synodical college in Wisconsin and report to the next convention.

Pastor H. N. Stoffel presented the

Report of the Committee on Lutheran Students in Non-Lutheran Institutions

Decreased attendance at the majority of schools has resulted in a slackened program of the Lutheran Student Association and in all work among Lutheran students in non-Lutheran institutions.

The opposite might be said of the universities at Madison and Minneapolis where full time pastors serve the student bodies and trainees stationed on these campuses.

At Wisconsin University the Rev. A. Henry Hetland (NLCA) has been called to succeed Chaplain Lloyd E. Jacobson of the USNR. The student house and Foundation are being continued. The current support will provide for a larger participation on the part of the American Lutheran Conference in this work which has largely been supported by the U. L. C. A.

At Minnesota University Student Pastor Carl Lund-Quist continues a successful work and is carrying on in establishing a Foundation.

In view of the importance of the work in both of these major institutions, your committee recommends:

That the appropriation of five hundred dollars to each institution be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAROLD N. STOFFEL, Chairman.

Pastor Stoffel introduced the Rev. Henry A. Hetland, the new student pastor at Madison, who addressed the convention.

On motion the report was adopted as a whole, the chair ruling this action carried with it the adoption of the recommendation contained in the report.

Dr. W. P. Christy presented the

Report of the Committee on Bequests

The committee on bequests has functioned through its association with the synodical stewardship committee.

The five states included in our synod have special provisions in their tax laws in regard to gifts or bequests made in wills for religious and charitable organizations.

If you live in Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota or Montana, your gift that you make through your will to the Church will not be taxed by the state.

The Federal government does not tax gifts made in wills to the Church and its work.

It is impossible for us to know what provision is being made by our people in their wills for the Church and its institutions. We urge all of our people to remember the Church and its vital activities when they make their wills.

We wish to remind our people that the taxes paid on their estates are used to support the state and its institutions. Our estates should, also, aid the Church and its work. The state takes what it wants from your estate. The Church receives what you give it.

This year, it seems that our colleges are the institutions most desperately in need of help. We commend them to all testators, and we list herewith other worthy Christian beneficiaries for those who are making their wills:

The English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest.
Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary.
The United Lutheran Church in America:
- The Board of American Missions.
- The Board of Foreign Missions.
- The Board of Education.
- The Board of Social Missions.
- Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief.
- The Parish and Church School Board
- The Board of Deaconess Work.

Carthage College.
Nachusa Orphanage.
The Lutheran Welfare Society (Minnesota).
Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin.
Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota.
The Milwaukee Inner Mission Society.
Tabitha Home
Further designations may be made for the use of gifts or bequests, such as for:
- The Seminary Library.
- Student Aid.
- Synodical Home Missions.
- The Wisconsin Lot Fund.
- The Lutheran Church Development Society Fund (Minnesota).
- Church Extension (revolving loan fund for mission church buildings).
- Special Foreign Fields.
- Work among Lutheran Students in non-Lutheran Schools.
- Mission Founders, Inc. (Wisconsin).
- The Women's Missionary Society.
- Lutheran World Action.
- The Synodical Home Mission Fund.

Every Christian will should contain Christian bequests.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEORGE B. McCREARY, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. P. W. Roth presented the

Report of the Committee on Church Architecture

By debt reduction and money raising many of our congregations are clearing the way for building and remodelling projects to be undertaken after the war. Some are having plans drawn even now.

St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa, Wis., Rev. Wm. Niebling, pastor, has main floor and basement plans for a new church under consideration. Bay Shore, Milwaukee, Wis., Rev. Paul Bishop, pastor, is having an entirely new set of plans drawn for its proposed church building and parish house. St. Mark's, North Saint Paul, Minn., Rev. Theo. S. Rees, pastor, is studying sketches for a new church building. The Church of the Resurrection, Green Bay, Wis., Rev. J. Woodrow Jacobson, pastor, has finally succeeded in refashioning the house on its property into a mission chapel to be used until the congregation is able to build its church.

Of interest to the whole Synod is the fact that the Board of American Missions has contributed $750.00 toward the work of the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture. Its director, Elbert M. Conover, visited at the seminary recently and addressed the ministers of the Twin Cities and counselled with many of them on proposed church building and remodelling projects. His and his Bureau's services are available at small expense to any of our congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL WAGNER ROTH, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor C. H. Zeidler presented the

Report of the Publicity Committee

The Committee on Publicity desires to report that the two Milwaukee papers provided satisfactory news coverage of the convention with both pictures and news articles, thanks to the efforts of Pastor Streich.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. H. ZEIDLER, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Professor P. E. Huffman presented the

Report of the Committee for the Encouragement of Study and Good Reading

From time to time books have been received from the Publication House and have been reviewed by members of the Committee. Whenever possible publicity has been given to these books among the members of Synod; for instance, the book of Lenten sermons, "But Christ Did Arise," to which some of our own pastors and friends had ably contributed. Such notice was given in the Synodical Bulletin.

It is a pleasure of the Committee to call respectful attention of Synod to the reprinting of the classic work of Dr. Stump, "The Christian Faith," by our Publication House.

We have regretted that many of the ideas of the Committee for convocations and meetings at which purely theological and religious questions might be studied and presented cannot feasibly be carried out now but we hope that conditions will soon change to afford such activity.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL E. HUFFMAN, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Carl V. Tambert presented the

Report of Committee on Cooperation with State Brotherhoods

The committee on cooperation with state brotherhoods reports that during the past synodical year the General Lutheran Brotherhood Convention was held in St. Paul, Minnesota. The dates of the convention were November 5, 6, 7, 1943, and the place, the St. Paul Hotel. Clergy and laymen of our Synod were well represented both as visitors and delegates and as leaders and speakers on the program.

A further national convention will be held on the territory of our Synod when the national U.L.C.A. Brotherhood convention is held just a few days prior to the opening of the U.L.C.A. convention next fall. The dates of the Brotherhood convention are Sunday through Tuesday, October 8-10, 1944, in Minneapolis. A committee of men from the brotherhoods of the Twin Cities is assisting Executive Secretary Earle W. Bader in the planning of this convention.

Since the Synod of the Northwest possesses no synodical brotherhood your committee feels that one of the first items open for consideration as soon as travel restrictions are lifted is the organization of a synodical brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CARL V. TAMBERT, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented the

Report of the Budget Committee

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the following distribution of the receipts of the General Fund be made for the year 1944:

	Per cent
United Lutheran Church in America	60.30
Current expenses	2.65
Ministerial Education	2.85
Salaries	13.15
Home Missions	2.70
Northwestern Seminary	14.20
Inner Missions	2.00
Carthage College	1.45
University Student Work	.70
	100.00

2. That the income for Inner Missions be divided as follows:

	Per cent
Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin	45
Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota	28
Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota	5
Nachusa Orphanage	15
Tabitha Home	7
	100

3. That if the receipts exceed the sum of $140,000 the excess up to $14,609 be allocated to the U.L.C.A. and that any additional excess be applied pro rata to items 2-9.
4. The per capita apportionment of the U.L.C.A. on communing membership basis is $2.46.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. W. JOUNO, Chairman.

The report was received for consideration ad seriatim.

Items 1-3 inclusive were adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole.

The secretary then offered a supplementary report of the Executive Committee. The report and its disposition are found on page 30.

Mr. Norton Williams presented the

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Your Committee presents the following:

1. Be it resolved, that we give thanks to God Almighty, infinite in power and love, for the blessings and strength of mind and body during the work of our Synod; and pray for His continuing grace that all may continue in their tasks.
2. Be it resolved, that we offer prayer in behalf of those absent from the convention because of illness; and that we offer thanks to Almighty God that during the past two years He has not removed from our earthly fellowship a single brother pastor.
3. Be it resolved, that we offer prayer in behalf of chaplains and others destined to carry on their Lord's work among the men and women in our Armed Forces, and guide them safely through all danger and pray for an early victory and everlasting peace.
4. Be it resolved, that we pray for the success of the appeal for Lutheran World Action and that as a Synod and as individuals, we must join hands and face the issue so that this service will continue to all corners of this broken world.
5. Be it resolved that we ask Almighty God, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to inspire the hearts of our people with such love and devotion that we shall be able to meet our apportionment of the budget of the U.L.C.A.
6. Be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to the church council and the pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, to the organist, the choir, and to the women who prepared our meals and served them in such a gracious manner.
7. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to Dr. J. J. Scherer, president

of the Synod of Virginia and official representative of the U.L.C.A., for his fine inspirational and spiritual messages.

8. Be it resolved that our publicity committee be instructed to convey our thanks to the Milwaukee newspapers for the generous publicity given our convention, a copy of this resolution to be mailed to the Milwaukee newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) NORTON WILLIAMS, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Adjourned at 12:15, Pastor C. V. Tambert offering the closing prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2:00 p.m.
May 17, 1944

The devotional services was conducted by the Rev. Theo. E. Stump.

Dr. P. L. Wetzler presented the

Report of the Transportation Secretary

Despite the constant and increased pressure by the government, the railroads continue to give a few annual and some trip passes. The road officials have shown a fine attitude to our applications and, while these courtesies are granted in fewer number, we believe the agencies have made a liberal allowance. For these favors we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER,
Transportation Secretary.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor A. E. Birch presented the

Report of the Committee on Cooperation with State Luther Leagues

Your committee calls to the attention of parish youth groups not affiliated with a state league, that whether they are formally called "Luther League," or not, their membership would be welcomed and their influence for good expanded by such united effort and fellowship with other young people of the Household of Faith. Thus, in cooperation with state Luther Leagues, your committee solicits the cooperation of all youth groups with their respective state organization.

We rejoice that the office created by synod last year has been so promptly filled, and we look forward to the promised progress in young people's work under the energetic guidance of the Rev. Mr. Shannon.

We submit the following report of state leagues with our commendation of the consecrated perseverance and resourcefulness of the executive officers who have maintained and promoted their work although Christian youth activities are extremely difficult these days.

Montana State Luther League

The Luther League of Montana in holding its third annual convention on June 14-16, 1943, at Redeemer church, Livingston, the Rev. W. H. Clement, pastor, made it the first convention to be held at a church rather than at a Bible camp. Miss Angela Dawn Rapstad, Livingston, was reelected president.

The Montana league's officers report that state-wide work has been successful although they are pioneering with a young organization. All financial obligations to the Luther League of America were met this past year.

An invitation for the 1944 convention has been extended by St. John's church, Great Falls, should a Bible camp not be held.

Minnesota State Luther League

The Minnesota State Luther League's annual convention was held at St. Andrew's church, Mahtomedi, the Rev. John E. Dehaan, pastor, September 4-6, 1943. Eugene Spika, Minneapolis, was reelected president. The presence of the Rev. Carolus P. Harry, D.D., Norristown, Pa., educational committee chairman, Luther League of America, was greatly appreciated. The appearance of the Twin City League choir brought much inspiration.

The executive committee has tried to maintain enthusiastic interest in, and progress of state work. In spite of the absence of older young people, and the presence of other war-time problems, the committee has found league work moving forward chiefly through district rallies and the monthly publication of its lively, informative "The Extender," edited by Miss Martha Moehring, Montevideo

A reception honoring Secretary and Mrs. John P. Shannon, held at St. Mark's church, Minneapolis, January 16, 1944, and the sponsoring of a winter camp, Ihuhopi, February 19-20, 1944, are reported as notable events in the state league's activities.

Wisconsin State Luther League

The Luther League of Wisconsin at its annual convention, conducted at Green Lake Bible Institute, July 11-12, 1943, adopted the following missionary projects: Lutheran World Action, $100.00; Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin, $60.00; toward synodical youth work secretary, $50.00. Miss Florence Schmidt, Milwaukee, was reelected president.

Upon applying for commission as U. S. Navy nurse, Miss Schmidt resigned on September 12, 1943. Vice-president George Mathes, Milwaukee, has since been acting-president.

Of importance in Wisconsin league's program are efforts toward re-establishing district leagues as areas through which cooperative youth work may be more effectively promoted. The executive committee asks for cooperative interest in this endeavor.

Plans are being prepared for the next convention scheduled for June 22-24, 1944, at Luther Memorial church, Madison, the Rev. C. A. Puls, pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ALBERT E. BIRCH, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor P. E. Bishop presented the report of the committee

On Cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society

No convention of the Synodical Society was held in 1943. Instead, a comprehensive printed report covering two years' activity was made available to all congregational societies; and $500 was contributed to the U.L.C. Society to be used in helping to educate 12 women who are preparing to enter the Mission Field as soon as conditions permit. This was the first contribution of a considerable amount for this purpose.

The income for the biennium ending June, 1943, was $33,484—an increase of almost $3,000. Three new societies brought their number to 120. 115 new members made the total active membership 2,684.

In addition to the many regular objectives of the Society, the Synodical and Conference organizations have been generous in supporting the needs on our own field. An average of $500 a year has been given for Home Missions in Synod.

Reports for the last half of 1943 show that financial returns are holding at a high level. The Missionary organization merits continued encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL E. BISHOP, Chairman.

Pending action on this report, Pastor Bishop introduced Mrs. M. E. Rheingans, president of the synodical Women's Missionary Society, who addressed the Synod.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor M. A. Haker presented the

Report of the Parish and Church School Committee

The committee arranged the itinerary of the Rev. Earl S. Rudisill, Ph.D., Adult secretary of the Parish and Church School Board. He conducted fifteen meetings between Sept. 15 and Oct. 3, 1943, at which seventy churches were represented. There were fifty-eight pastors present, and 763 individuals. Total offerings amounted to $118.69. We urge that adult work and parent education classes be stressed, since this department of work is relatively undeveloped in our synod.

A survey of Parish Education covering the year 1942 was released to us early in 1943. Forty-seven of our congregations returned the blanks. Since this is less than 50 per cent, the totals are meaningless. We offer the following percentages of total enrollment for your consideration: Cradle roll, 20 per cent; Nursery classes, 3 per cent; Beginners, 11 per cent; Primary, 17 per cent; Juniors, 20 per cent; Intermediates, 19 per cent; Seniors, 6 per cent; Young People, 2 per cent; Adult, 2 per cent; Home or Extension, 0 per cent. It will be seen that the combined total of Seniors, Young People and Adults amounts to only 10 per cent of S. S. enrollment. The average class period is 35 minutes. Duplex envelopes are in use in thirty-eight out of forty-seven reporting: Vacation schools in 21; Week-day schools in 4; Children of the Church (organization or materials), 16; Leadership classes, 19; Christian Youth series, 3.

The Wisconsin S. S. convention held at Reformation church, Milwaukee, was attended by two hundred delegates, and was a great success. The Central conference association held a stream-lined Sunday convention, with Dr. Rudisill as headliner. This convention was held at Richfield church, Minneapolis, and was well attended. The Wisconsin Summer School under Dean Puls is continuing to progress, and Dean Feddersen of the Central conference lake camp reports that with 115 Juniors and Seniors combined, it was one of the best schools ever held.

The second annual Children of the Church leader's conference was held at Redeemer, Milwaukee, May 24th, with delegates from ten churches taking part in an interesting and profitable all-day session. Milwaukee also held a Children of the Church festival in November, with 128 children in attendance. A similar festival was held in St. Paul.

Leadership training institutes were conducted in Milwaukee, the Twin Cities, and in numerous local congregations. Parish Education month was generally observed, the theme being "Christian Growth." Secretary Spees met with synodical committees of midwestern synods at the seminary to plan the introduction of the new S. S. course. Meetings will be held in all parts of our synod this year, with the Revs. Spees and Shannon and a lay worker presenting the "Christian Growth Series."

With the calling of a full-time secretary for Youth and Christian Education, in the person of the Rev. John P. Shannon, we feel that the work should advance more rapidly. We pledge to him complete support. This committee offers its services to congregations and organizations in promoting the work of education in the local parish—leadership training, Children of the Church program, and all other phases.

We recommend:

1. That conferences appoint a qualified woman to serve as conference secretary for Children of the Church, and report their selection to the chairman of this committee;

3. That synod authorize payment of necessary expenses of the chairman and at least one other member of this committee, to the annual Midwest Regional conference of the Parish and Church School Board, held at Chicago. Our synod was not officially represented last year. Other synods have budgeted allowances for the work of their committees and their representation at regional meetings on Parish Education.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

(Signed) MILTON A. HAKER, Chairman

On motion the report was amended by striking the second recommendation.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

Pastor J. P. Shannon presented the

Report of the Youth and Christian Education Secretary

The reports on Parish and Church School, Luther League, and Lutheran Students, reveal the need for this office and the reason for creating it in our Synod.

Your secretary began his work on January first. In addition to considerable correspondence relative to Sunday school and Luther League problems in local congregations, during the first three months of this year, twenty-two addresses, sermons and talks have been delivered on youth work. Conferences have been held with eight Luther League and two Sunday school teacher groups, and with three Luther League, two parish school, and two lake camp committees. Four Sunday schools were visited during class hours.

A complete file of Parish school and Luther League materials is being established in the office of your secretary and may be perused at any time by pastors or lay workers. A study of Sunday school and Luther League programs and methods is being made, with a view toward concrete suggestions for improvement. The weakness in Luther League lies in program material, while in Sunday school it lies in evangelism.

The problems to be met are mostly of a local nature. Your secretary is making every effort, therefore, to visit in the congregations, at their requests, and to help them improve their local situations.

Your secretary will teach a course at each Lake Camp for Luther Leaguers and Luther League leaders. He has prepared the itinerary for the presentation of the new Christian Growth Series of Sunday School lessons to all our pastors, teachers and officers of the Sunday schools, between May 30 and June 23.

The services of your secretary are offered to every congregation. Some may feel no need of help. But I ask that these congregations share their successes with others through this office.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN P. SHANNON.
Youth and Christian
Education Secretary

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor F. A. Berg presented the

Report of the Committee on Traveling Expenses

Your committee on traveling expenses reports that traveling and other allowed expenses of pastors and delegates have been ascertained, examined and referred to the treasurer of Synod for equalization.

We recommend that 18% increase be again apportioned.

We recommend that a copy of the printed rules concerning traveling expenses be sent to the congregations along with the credential blanks for delegates to the annual convention.

AMENDMENT: It was recommended that the seminary graduating class and the Middlers of Northwestern seminary be permitted traveling and other allowable expense to the convention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK A. BERG, Chairman.
J. O. MAGNUSON

On motion the committee on travel expense was given discretion as to the expenses of those who have claimed pullman fares.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

Pastor R. W. Groth presented the

Report of the Committee on Excuses

The Committee begs to report that there were twelve pastors excused from all sessions and seventeen pastors excused from part of the sessions. Two lay delegates were excused from attendance at all the sessions and eleven lay delegates were excused from attendance at part of the sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. W. GROTH, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted with the understanding that all our chaplains in the armed forces be included among those excused.

Professor Paul E. Huffman brought in a revised

Report of the Committee on Duluth Adjustment

The Reverend H. E. Reinhardt resigned from the parish of St. John's Lutheran Church, Duluth, Minn., June 27, 1943.

The committee has endeavored to assist Pastor Reinhardt in the continuance of his ministry by recommending him to a parish which was vacant.

In view of the agreement adopted a year ago by Synod, the committee feels that this assistance for the continuation of Pastor Reinhardt's ministry should be continued for another synodical year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JONAS H. DRESSLER, Chairman.

It was moved and carried that the second sentence of the first paragraph be stricken.

A motion to strike the last paragraph of the report failed to carry.

The report was then adopted as amended.

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen presented the

Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel

Your Committee on Reference and Counsel arranged for the hearings of special speakers and the following causes were represented to the convention:

The American Bible Society—The Rev. Robert T. Taylor, D.D.
Foreign Missions—Miss Lydia Reich and Miss Lilith Schwab.
Lutheran World Action—Chaplain A. C. Baughman.
Carthage College—President Erland Nelson, Ph.D.
Wisconsin Lutheran Welfare Society—The Rev. Henry J. Whiting.
University Student Work—The Rev. A. Henry Hetland.
Twin City Committee on U.L.C.A. Convention—The Rev. Prof. J. H. Dressler, D.D.
Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. M. F. Rheingans.
No special resolutions were offered.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on elections reported the results of the balloting for members of the Board of Directors of Northwestern Seminary and for delegates to the 1944 convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The following were declared elected:

Directors of the Seminary

Pastors	Laymen
W. P. Christy, D.D.	J. W. Jouno
Geo. B. McCreary	J. K. Jensen

Delegates to U.L.C.A.

Pastors	Laymen
Frank A. Berg	Dr. L. V. Downing
Paul E. Bishop	Chas A. Gottschalk
J. H. Dressler, D.D.	A. L. Grede
W. H. Gable, D.D.	J. K. Jensen
Milton A. Haker	J. W. Jouno
P. H. Roth, D.D.	N. R. Lee
P. W. Roth, D.D.	B. A. Mosling
Edward R. Wicklund	Fred C. Mueller
A. A. Zinck, D.D.	Harold G. Olsen
	Norton Williams

Alternates

Fred W. Ihlenfeld	Wm. M. Wolff
Garrett F. Genszler	Arthur Gauer
Theo. S. Rees	Clyde Schloemer
C. A. Puls	Wm. A. Mossberg
Webster H. Clement	Carl J. Gustafson
A. G. Streich	Dr. M. K. Knauff
J. F. Marlatte	L. V. Malmstad
Kenneth A. Hurst	Wm. Seidemann
Frank O. Broesicke	E. C. Seidemann
	C. G. Swanson

Dr. J. H. Dressler, chairman of the U.L.C.A. convention committee, addressed the Synod, and Mr. W. D. Morton spoke on behalf of the Brotherhood convention.

The chair then called upon chaplain Earl J. Johnson, one of our pastors, who greeted the convention briefly.

The secretary read an invitation from the Lake of the Isles Church, Minneapolis, for the 1945 convention of the Synod. On motion the invitation was accepted.

On motion the president was granted time for the appointment of standing committees.

The minutes of the Wednesday sessions were read and approved.

Adjourned at 4:45 p.m. The prayer was offered by Pastor Edward R. Wicklund.

Wednesday Evening Session

The ordination service was held Wednesday, May 17, 1944, at 8:00 p.m. in the Church of the Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Rev. P. W. Roth, D.D., officiated at the altar. The sermon, "Healers of Hearts," was delivered by the Rev. W. P. Gerberding who used as his text Isaiah 61:1-6.

The Chairman of the Examining Committee, the Rev. A. A. Zinck, D.D., presented the candidates George Henry Gerberding, Robert W. Girod, Melvin W. Peterson and Arthur R. Tingley to the President of the Synod who ordained them assisted by Pastors Clement, W. P. Gerberding, Niebling, P. W. Roth and Wetzler.

Pastor Niebling administered the Sacrament of the Altar to the newly ordained ministers.

President Gerberding then formally closed the 54th convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest according to the prescribed order.

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, Secretary
Secretary.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 17, 1944.

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		CENTRAL CONFERENCE					
1	■	Albert Lea, Salem, Washington and Water Sts., W. J. Stromberg	1907	Dr. H. E. Johnson, Don Apts.	803	532	365
2	●	Alden, Grace, Alden, Minn., H. E. Peterson	1917	Oscar Abbe, R. R. No. 1	295	207	123
3	●	Cannon Falls, First, Cannon Falls, Minn., Carl W. Fagerlin	1900	Merle S. Olson	435	277	184
4	◆	Duluth, St. Johns, 1 East 3rd St., vacant (No report)	1890	Miss Mabel Sorensen, 117 N. 2nd Ave. E.	223	182	150
5	●	Goodhue, St. Lukes, Goodhue, A. Edward Peterson	1897	A. M. Johnson	263	184	99
6	●	Holdingford, Holy Trinity, Holdingford, Minn., Ernst H. Nygaard	1941	Arthur Schulte	110	82	53
7	●	Lakeville, St. Johns, Lakeville, Minn., Charles J. Dion	1914	Chas Leonard, Rosemount, Minn.	252	203	130
8	◔	Long Lake, Trinity, Long Lake, Minn., vacant (No report)	1932		100	72	34
9	●	Lindstrom, Trinity, Newell Ave. and Marine Rd., M. A. Haker	1901	Ramsey Stromberg	833	597	426
10	●	Mahtomedi, St. Andrews, Mahtomedi, Minn., John E. Dehaan	1922	G. J. Thompson, Rt. 9, St. Paul (10)	396	247	141
11	◔	Minneapolis, Calvary of Cahill, West 70 St. and Cahill Rd., Student Supply	1934	Arthur Peterson, Linden Hills Sta., Rt. 2	72	49	22
12	★	Minneapolis, Epiphany, 48th St. and 15th Ave. So., Erling W. Rabe	1926	M. J. Standal, 3607 Park Ave. (7)	184	148	140
13	★	Minneapolis, Holy Communion, 41st Ave. So. and 32nd St., E. J. Wackernagel	1909	A. W. Dahlberg, 3223 39th Ave. S. (6)	584	302	268
14	★	Minneapolis, Holy Trinity, 2730 E. 31st St., Carl H. Bartsch	1905	Alden Nelson, 3325 34th Ave. S. (6)	3131	2062	1700
15	★	Minneapolis, Hope, 59th St. at 27th Ave. So., A. C. M. Ahlen	1928	Theodore Hood, 5928 30th Ave. S. (6)	289	149	100
16	★	Minneapolis, Lake of the Isles, 2020 W. Lake of Isles Blvd., W. P. Christy	1936	Lewis E. Lohmann, 2216 Newton Ave. (5)	150	126	77
17	★	Minneapolis, Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony Blvd. and Ulysses St., C. A. Almer (No report)	1926	Nels W. Johnson, 2627 Arthur St. N. E. (13)	557	395	298
18	★	Minneapolis, Redeemer, Glenwood and Logan Aves. No., J. Franklin Marlatte	1909	Dr. R. H. Lundquist, 4606 Golf Terrace	830	660	660
19	★	Minneapolis, Resurrection, 42nd Ave. So. and 56th St., Emil Neuhardt	1923	Melvin C. Edstrom, 5544 38th Ave. S. (6)	606	335	247
20	★	Minneapolis, Richfield, Wentworth and W. 58th St., Nels K. Fedderson	1915	Seth Lundquist, 4633 Dupont Ave. S. (9)	752	580	451
21	★	Minneapolis, St. Andrews, W. 49th and York Ave., Harvey H. W. Egler	1915	Durward Kell. 6634 Fourth Ave. S. (9)	199	157	113
22	★	Minneapolis, St. Johns, Nicollet Ave. and 49th St., Lyle C. Burns	1883	Geo. E. Brown, 5536 15th Ave. S. (7)	1579	1279	1075
23	★	Minneapolis, St. Marks, 1922 25th Ave. No., John G. Simmons	1901	John Wheeler, 2651 Morgan Ave. N. (11)	937	603	423
24	★	Minneapolis, Salem, 604 W. 28th St., Paul Luther Wetzler	1890	Lester Thompson, 611 W. 31st St. (8)	1857	1429	1324
25	◆	Montevideo, Mt. Olive, 4th St. and Lincoln, Edgar A. Anderson	1934	Mrs. H. B. Nelson, 510 Windom St.	201	88	44
26	●	Mound, St. Johns, Central Ave., vacant (No report)	1927	E. L. LeMere	517	328	224
27	◆	North St. Paul, St. Marks, 14th and Margaret Sts., Theodore S. Rees	1890	Arthur P. Peterson, 112 South Ave. E. (9)	509	356	304
28	●	Oxboro. St. Lukes, Oxboro-Bloomington, James R. Sonnenberg	1923	Ray Hecker, 5544 36th Ave. S., Minneapolis (6)	412	300	188
29	◆	Red Wing, St. Pauls, 4th St. and West Ave., R. Bertram Reed	1886	Henry Swanson, Jr., 725 W. 4th St.	1167	804	738
30	◆	St. Louis Park, Wooddale, 40th St. and Wooddale Ave., H. J. Motz-kus	1929	Harry M. Reeves, 3940 Ottawa Ave., Minneapolis 16	524	274	210
31	★	St. Paul, Ascension, 2050 Stanford Ave., Earl D. Guequierre	1923	Roy Aure, 2022 Juliet Ave. (5)	328	223	102
32	★	St. Paul, Faith, Charles Ave. and Mackubin St., Charles L. Grant	1914	T. J. Bjork, 974 Charles St. (4)	2662	1075	1050
33	★	St. Paul, Holy Trinity, 121 Stevens St., William P. Gerberding	1886	Carl Beaurline, 40 Alice Ct. (7)	883	641	577
34	★	St. Paul, Reformation, Laurel and Oxford, Carl V. Tambert	1883	Ralph Corbin. 1841 Beechwood (5)	1107	874	752
35	◔	St. Paul, Mounds View, Mounds View Twp., Student Supply (No report)	1929	Raymond Lundberg, Rt. 4, St. Paul (6)	101	41	40
36	●	Salem, So. Dak., Christ, Norton Ave., A. P. Lee	1915	Ernst Renft	140	90	73
37	●	Spencer, So. Dak., St. Mathews, Wilson St., A. P. Lee	1897	Elmer Laufman	250	200	176
38	◔	Stacy, Minn., St. Johns, Highway 61, Stacy, M. A. Haker	1903	C. A. Lindquist	177	125	72
39	◆	Superior, Wis., Holy Trinity, Cor. 18th and John Ave., A. G. Riggle	1905	Carl C. Jackson. 804 E. 8th St.	394	334	235
40	◔	Swanburg, Minn., Faith, Swanburg, Minn., Raymond E. Johnson	1936	Mrs. John Stevens, Pine River, Minn.	156	103	62
41	◔	Walters, Faith, Walters, George L. Holmquist	1919	Henry Buendorf, Wells, Minn.	322	206	160

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42	■	Winona, Faith, 703 W. Howard St., J. Francis Mussehl	1917	Oscar Olson, 163 Gould St.	167	93	93
43	●	Zumbrota, Redeemer, Warren and Third St., A. Edward Peterson	1925	C. W. Dragert	290	200	119
		WESTERN CONFERENCE					
44	◆	Billings, Mont., First, 523 No. 32nd St., John P. Shannon	1920	Harry Reed, 208 N. 24th St.	423	276	206
45	◆	Butte, Mont., United, 580 W. Broadway, George M. Overdier	1941	Mrs. G. Thomas Elphison, 2118 Yew St.	101	62	61
46	●	Churches Ferry, No. Dak., Trinity, Churches Ferry, N. Dak., Vacant (No report)	1906	W. D. McConnell	87	49	30
47	●	Columbus, Mont., St. James, Columbus, Mont., Webster H. Clement	1920	Paul Anderson	141	94	52
48	●	Eckman, No. Dak., Trinity, Eckman, E. M. Bakken	1916	Leonard Riddle	87	64	39
49	◆	Fargo, St. Marks, 718 4th Ave. No., Fred W. Ihlenfeld	1887	H. O. Lokke, 1105 9th Ave. N.	1395	800	695
50	℘	Glenburn, Trinity, Glenburn, E. M. Bakken	1915	Howard Randall	254	137	69
51	■	Grand Forks, St. Marks, 424 2nd Ave. No., T. E. Stump	1910	A. M. Vrieland, 600 S. 9th St.	639	384	185
52	◆	Great Falls, Mont., St. Johns, 317 13 St. No., Vacant	1925	S. C. Wacker, 2518 Central Ave.	610	326	208
53	●	Killdeer, St. Johns, Killdeer, No. Dak., Geo. Wm. Genszler	1917	Frank Oukrop	371	267	232
54	℘	Lansford, Trinity, Lansford, E. M. Bakken	1920	Ingvald Bjerkan	103	74	34
55	✙	Livingston, Mont., Redeemer, 5th and Lewis Sts., Webster H. Clement	1906	Willard Harper, 315 S. 10th St.	454	303	135
56	★	Winnipeg, Man., First English, Maryland and Ellice, A. B. Midland	1905	H. C. Lindsten, 279 Ashland Ave.	205	180	135
		WISCONSIN CONFERENCE					
57	✙	Antigo, Calvary, 7th Ave. and Edison St., Louis Piehl	1932	Robert Utnehmer, 1365 Clermont St.	234	174	150
58	◆	Appleton, Trinity, 219 So. Allen St., Clemens H. Zeidler	1915	Samuel F. Wilch, 1133 E. Nawada St.	970	690	645
59	℘	Baileys Harbor, Immanuel, Baileys Harbor, A. C. Baumgaertner	1892	Arnold Prueter	355	241	194
60	■	Beaver Dam, St. Johns, N. Lincoln and E. Maple Sts., Milton C. Johnson	1932	Henry Beyer, 202 Burchard St.	428	295	240
61	◆	Beloit, Atonement, Harrison and Clark Sts., Frank A. Berg	1905	E. H. Dumpert, 1668 Prairie Ave.	525	412	267
62	℘	Calhoun,* Reformation, Rt. 5, Waukesha, Wm. C. Stump	1942	Wm. D. Wagner, Rt. 4, Waukesha	136	76	66
63	●	Cedarburg, Advent, 24 N. Washington St., Carl H. Eckhoff	1904	Daniel Bode	386	273	260
64	℘	Durham, Bethlehem, Durham, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	Edward Pellman, Rt. 2, Hales Corners	122	80	80
65	✙	Elkhorn. St. Johns, 100 So. Broad St., Clarence B. Lund	1898	Frank Tooke	413	271	330
66	◆	Fund du Lac, Our Saviours, Ninth and Main St., B. J. Stecker	1925	Arthur Klawitter, 108 E. Rees St.	1093	818	594
67	✙	Fort Atkinson,* Trinity, H. E. Carlson	1943	Leo W. Roethe, 718 N. Main St.	258	176	172
68	◆	Green Bay, Resurrection, 1025 Shawano Ave., J. W. Jacobson	1941	J. R. Markham, 892 School Pl.	197	122	112
69	●	Hales Corners, Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	Elmer Berg	630	469	445
70	✙	Hartford, Redeemer, So. Main St., R. W. Groth	1920	Harry Pelzer, 208 Grand Ave.	268	202	167
71	✙	Horicon. Zion, Cor. Walnut and Elm Sts., Paul A. Feustel	1917	Arthur Hoberg	872	513	482
72	■	Janesville, St. Peters. 122 So. Jackson St., Harrison C. Rex	1903	Fred Henning, 1220 Grace Ct.	1015	552	485
73	✙	Jefferson, St. Marks, Ogden and N. Main Sts., C. F. Schneider	1923	Sidney Church	528	353	325
74	◆	Kenosha, Grace, 60th St. at 20th Ave., C. C. Roth	1901	A. G. Sonnenberg, 5125 19th Ave.	1251	652	652
75	◆	Kenosha, Trinity, 39th Ave. and 71st St., Paul L. Graf	1927	Arthur Kramer, 6309 40th Ave.	530	355	330
76	◆	La Crosse, Holy Trinity, 1601 Cass St.. Harold N. Stoffel	1898	E. I. Boldon. 624 N. 22nd St.	1060	714	646
77	◆	Madison, Luther Memorial, 1021 University Ave., Charles A. Puls	1907	S. S. Miller, 3416 Blackhawk Dr.	2013	1574	1293
78	■	Marinette, St. James, Main and Ely Sts., Garrett F. Genszler	1918	George Kuntz, Oakes St.	1121	769	512
79	℘	Marshall, Holy Trinity, Porter St., Frank O. Broesicke	1913	Glenn Henke	114	90	84
80	■	Marshfield, Trinity, Cor. 4th and Cedar Sets., C. A. Kipps	1923	A. O. Beseler, 613 S. Cherry St.	323	224	182
81	■	Menominee, Mich., Emanuel, Frederick and Zimmer Sts., Garrett F. Genszler	1931	Martin Minne, Stephenson Ave.	206	144	117
82	■	Milwaukee, Wis., Bay Shore, 1208 E. Hampton Rd., Paul E. Bishop	1929	R. L. Boerner, 5530 N. Hollywood Ave. (11)	712	547	462

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83	★	Milwaukee, Epiphany, 2800 No. 2 St., Paul Wagner Roth	1905	Harold Neick, 3047 N. 8th St. (6)	1606	1102	868
84	★	Milwaukee, Golgotha, 2747 No. 4 St., Gottfried Kempf	1908	Alfred Wendorf, 1321 W. Silver Spring Dr. (9)	591	418	303
85	★	Milwaukee, Incarnation, 3509 No. 15 St., E. L. Moerke	1917	Arno G. Schoen, 3548 N. 15th St. (6)	1499	1069	991
86	★	Milwaukee, Jackson Park, 3056 So. 49th St., Charles F. Burmeister	1932	Herbert Horn, 2813 S. 44th St. (7)	227	150	140
87	★	Milwaukee, Lake Park, 2647 No. Stowell Ave., John F. Fedders	1911	Oyvind Rasmussen, 2833 N. Murray Ave. (11)	2501	1781	1360
88	★	Milwaukee, Nativity, No. 69th St. and W. Blue Mound Rd., J. D. Roth	1933	Richard E. Arndt, 604A N. 66th St. (13)	314	236	155
89	★	Milwaukee, Pentecost, 5226 W. Burleigh St., A. G. Streich	1925	Norman Muellner, 3431 N. 93rd St. (13)	1169	817	657
90	★	Milwaukee, Redeemer, 1905 W. Wisconsin Ave., A. A. Zinck	1890	H. F. Allen, Rt. 1, Thiensville	1680	1330	1209
91	★	Milwaukee, Redeemer, So. Side, 2823 W. Rogers St., Harold W. Gruhn	1906	Gilbert Goetzke, 2159 S. 61st St. (14)	371	251	186
92	★	Milwaukee, Reformation, 2201 No. 35 St., C. A. Piel	1908	George J. Lawrence, 2809 N. 38th St. (8)	2476	1505	1310
93	★	Milwaukee, Resurrection, 2802 W. Auer Ave., Albert E. Birch	1914	W. H. Armbruster, 3333 N. 26th St. (6)	812	663	516
94	★	Milwaukee, St. Peters, W. Capitol Dr. and N. 39th St., Christian T. Breest	1937	Irving C. Fackler, 4622 W. Hoyt Pl. (10)	488	274	240
95	★	Milwaukee, Washington Park, 2081 N. 58 St., David H. Bucks	1921	Werner Rosenfeldt, 5028 N. 64th St. (9)	908	573	462
96	●	Mukwonago, Mt. Olive, 215 Main St., H. W. Saeger	1921	William Staffeld, Rt. 1	303	180	72
97	■	Neenah, St. Pauls, 200 No. Commercial St., S. H. Roth	1912	Erwin Roocks, 715 Tayce St., Menasha	1677	1212	1013
98	◆	Oshkosh, St. Johns, Main St. at Lincoln, Edward R. Wicklund	1907	Palmer Thompson, 776 Jackson Dr.	1282	940	772
99	●	Phillips, St. Johns, Phillips, Wis., Frank R. Wagner	1922	Joshua Jones	458	299	276
100	✤	Platteville, First English, Cor. Pine and Chestnut Sts., R. R. Doering	1902	Virgil Sander, W. Cedar St.	604	522	420
101	℗	Polar, St. Johns, Polar, Wis., Louis Piehl	1936	Leonard Martin	168	139	116
102	✤	Portage, Bethlehem, Clark and W. Pleasant Sts., W. M. Stuhr	1938	Chas. L. Schleicher	141	92	85
103	◆	Racine, Atonement, Wright and Quincy Aves., John I. Meck	1909	Lloyd Moseng, 726 Main St.	2015	1657	1130
104	◆	Racine, Holy Communion, West Sixth St. at Kinzie Ave., Kenneth A. Hurst	1898	George Hoffman, 1842 Hillside Dr.	2497	1769	1278
105	◆	Sheboyan, First United, No. 7th St., and Erie Ave., George B. McCreary	1934	Dr. N. C. Garling, 1130 Oakland Ave.	375	261	261
106	●	South Beloit, Faith, Clark St., Finn H. Hansen	1942	Henry C. Lamb, 621 Roscoe Ave.	183	100	93
107	●	Waterloo, St. Pauls, Cor. Madison and Washington, Frank O. Broesicke	1906	David E. Archie	406	367	355
108	■	Waukesha, St. Lukes, 508 Grand Ave., L. Glenn Cloninger	1921	M. E. Hoffman, 616 Scott St.	1006	691	557
109	◆	Wauwatosa, St. Mathews, 7615 Milwaukee Ave., Wm. Niebling	1920	Theodore S. Johnson, 7531 Kenwood Ave. (13)	1059	850	668
110	◆	West Allis, First Lutheran, 1501 So. 73rd St., Geo. B. Arbaugh	1925	Hilton Klumb, 1417 S. 85th St.	701	520	407
111	✤	West Bend, Trinity, 703 Elm St., R. W. Groth	1922	H. A. Hammer, 730 Sixth Ave.	778	509	451
112	●	Wisconsin Dells, Bethany, Broadway, George R. Flora	1939	Harry Peterson	249	166	147
		Total, synodical congregations			74878	51457	41592
113	●	Rocky Boy, Mont., †Indian Mission, Rocky Boy, Mont., Wm. H. Gable			157	64	40
				Total 1943	75035	51521	41632
				Total 1942	71966	49461	39859
				Increase	3069	* 2060	1773
114	★	Minneapolis, Faith, Robbinsdale, H. C. Seebach	1944	Reuben F. Danielson, 4038 Vera Cruz Ave. (12)			
115	●	Tabor, Holy Trinity, Tabor, Minn., T. E. Stump	1890	Anton Pulkrabek, Warren, Minn.			
116	■	Two Rivers, Calvary, E. J. Blenker	1944	R. W. Muetzelburg, 2909 Edgewood Pl.			

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† Non-Synodical congregation

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		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In L. Sem's	In L. M'houses	In O. L. Inst.	In N.-L. Inst.				
	CENTRAL CONFERENCE																																						
1	Albert Lea	26	24	50	9	.....	22	.....	31	19	.....	1	9	29	.....	39	.....	12	7	19	1	22	188	.....	.....	1	6	70	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	3				
2	Alden	8	5	13	7	.....	.....	.....	7	6	.....	1	7	8	.....	16	4	3	16	23	1	7	61	.....	18	1	4	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3				
3	Cannon Falls	25	.....	25	.....	1	.....	.....	1	24	.....	.....	14	16	4	34	6	1	.....	7	1	10	67	.....	.....	1	5	63	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	1				
4	Duluth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
5	Goodhue	3	3	6	4	.....	3	2	9	.....	3	.....	7	.....	.....	7	4	9	.....	13	1	7	52	3	11	1	1	42	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	2				
6	Holdingford	3	6	9	.....	.....	3	2	5	4	.....	.....	.....	13	3	16	1	7	1	9	2	4	16	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....				
7	Lakeville	7	4	11	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	3	2	14	8	16	40	1	4	10	15	1	8	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	2				
8	Long Lake	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	26	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....				
9	Lindstrom	13	3	16	16	8	6	.....	30	.....	14	.....	18	8	5	31	8	6	.....	14	1	13	97	.....	25	1	4	35	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	2				
10	Mahtomedi	9	13	22	8	1	8	.....	17	5	.....	.....	18	15	1	34	2	10	.....	12	1	13	120	.....	.....	1	9	88	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	5				
11	Mp., Cahill	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	2	1	7	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....				
12	Mp., Epiph.	5	2	7	4	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	4	12	.....	16	.....	1	38	39	1	8	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....				
13	Mp., H. Com'n.	23	.....	23	19	1	.....	42	62	.....	39	3	19	4	11	37	3	3	48	54	1	16	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	4				
14	Mp., H. Trinity	106	.....	106	50	.....	.....	110	160	.....	54	6	254	34	.....	294	20	110	44	174	1	75	490	.....	205	2	28	556	6	35	125	6	.....	25	20				
15	Mp., Hope	7	4	11	6	.....	.....	.....	6	5	.....	.....	6	.....	14	20	.....	3	.....	3	1	8	55	.....	.....	2	7	75	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....				
16	Mp., L. of Isles	6	11	17	8	.....	2	7	17	.....	.....	6	10	20	16	52	2	4	17	23	1	7	62	.....	.....	1	4	34	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4				
17	Mp., M. Carmel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
18	Mp., Red'r.	77	23	100	31	.....	10	54	95	5	.....	23	40	11	37	111	9	17	65	91	1	20	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	8				
19	Mp., Res'n.	22	5	27	9	.....	.....	14	23	4	.....	.....	9	2	8	19	3	.....	8	11	1	19	202	.....	.....	1	7	100	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....				
20	Mp., Richfield	33	33	66	21	.....	.....	37	58	8	.....	2	29	11	26	68	2	9	53	64	2	35	291	.....	39	1	2	175	5	55	25	1	.....	1	9				
21	Mp., S. Andrew's	10	5	15	3	.....	.....	.....	3	12	.....	.....	9	.....	17	26	3	.....	1	4	1	8	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	4				
22	Mp., St. John's	44	27	71	23	.....	3	23	49	22	.....	18	41	15	87	161	14	17	28	59	1	38	365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	1	.....	4	23				
23	Mp., St. Mark's	55	3	58	4	.....	6	.....	10	48	.....	4	18	31	42	95	2	19	6	27	1	23	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	1	.....	.....	3				
24	Mp., Salem	103	18	121	44	.....	38	36	118	3	.....	8	71	101	109	289	11	70	176	257	1	74	533	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	8	110	120	1	.....	.....	10				
25	Montevideo	12	.....	12	.....	.....	4	.....	4	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	4	3	.....	7	1	6	44	.....	4	1	1	15	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	2				
26	Mound	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
27	No. St. Paul	25	7	32	9	.....	.....	.....	9	23	.....	3	14	10	2	29	1	2	15	18	1	16	124	.....	32	1	5	75	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	1	2				
28	Oxboro	18	.....	18	10	.....	.....	8	18	.....	.....	.....	10	5	14	29	3	5	28	36	1	12	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....				
29	Redwing	29	20	49	23	.....	.....	7	30	19	.....	2	26	14	25	67	5	6	.....	11	1	17	184	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	6				
30	St. Louis Pk.	35	31	66	12	.....	.....	4	16	50	.....	5	22	43	.....	70	.....	.....	13	13	1	19	260	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	2				
31	St. P., As'n.	5	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	2	10	.....	12	1	24	2	27	1	10	96	.....	11	1	1	15	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	2				
32	St. P., Faith	429	31	460	25	7	12	392	436	24	.....	10	267	10	66	353	27	26	292	345	1	78	610	.....	861	.....	.....	.....	11	93	287	.....	.....	.....	25				
33	St. P., H. Trin.	37	10	47	16	.....	10	10	36	11	.....	1	16	10	19	46	8	10	10	28	1	20	200	.....	90	1	2	30	4	36	24	.....	.....	2	6				
34	St. P., Ref'n.	21	18	39	21	.....	.....	.....	21	18	.....	2	21	24	19	66	12	6	.....	18	1	25	212	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	14				
35	St. P., M. View	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
36	Salem	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33	1	6	16	.....	.....	1	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
37	Spencer	6	.....	6	9	.....	.....	20	29	.....	23	.....	9	.....	6	15	1	1	36	38	1	8	42	.....	.....	1	3	30	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....				
38	Stacy	3	.....	3	4	.....	3	2	9	.....	6	.....	4	.....	4	8	.....	3	.....	3	1	4	36	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	2				
39	Superior	22	5	27	17	1	.....	2	20	7	.....	.....	17	37	.....	54	8	6	.....	14	2	16	125	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	10				
40	Swanburg	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	4	2	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	50	.....	8	1	5	35	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....				

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	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE													
																			Unapportioned							Apportioned					
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missio	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures					
CENTRAL CONFERENCE																																
1	.....	.....	6	256	1	24	2	40	60000	7500	.....	.....	.....	67500	10500	4381	6791	11172	40	10	5	.....	456	511	.....	783	1294	12466					
2	.....	.....	2	51	3	110	1	23	15000	1500	.....	.....	620	17120	3585	2030	855	2885	13	.....	20	30	77	140	.....	471	611	3496					
3	.....	.....	1	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	6844	2353	.....	500	.....	9697	125	2198	862	3060	32	10	4	.....	541	587	.....	297	884	3944					
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
5	.....	.....	1	42	.....	.....	1	16	4250	2250	.....	.....	100	6600	.....	1497	84	1581	.....	.....	68	.....	215	283	.....	210	493	2074					
6	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	1	11	1500	.....	.....	.....	800	2300	50	1122	50	1172	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28	.....	35	63	1235					
7	.....	.....	1	40	2	65	1	35	5000	3800	.....	.....	.....	8800	.....	1835	825	2660	69	50	.....	20	130	269	.....	154	423	3083					
8	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	100	454	116	570	61	4	.....	10	35	110	.....	67	177	747					
9	1	35	2	140	1	20	1	25	16000	5000	.....	.....	.....	21000	.....	4324	753	5077	89	46	20	10	343	508	.....	882	1390	6467					
10	.....	.....	2	50	.....	.....	1	22	12000	7000	.....	.....	1000	20000	10360	2442	1881	4323	66	9	7	103	87	272	.....	401	673	4996					
11	.....	.....	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	170	831	.....	831	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	218	.....	82	300	1131					
12	1	24	2	54	.....	.....	2	26	17000	.....	.....	.....	.....	17000	17936	2691	.....	2691	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	46	.....	231	277	2968					
13	.....	.....	2	61	.....	.....	2	26	16000	5500	.....	.....	.....	21500	.....	3357	1000	4357	.....	85	60	150	148	443	.....	403	846	5203					
14	.....	.....	8	330	.....	.....	4	110	150000	.....	.....	.....	8000	158000	.....	29088	.....	29088	250	250	1846	.....	1396	3742	.....	10643	14385	43473					
15	.....	.....	3	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	8500	.....	.....	.....	75	8575	2631	1705	284	1989	5	24	15	6	.....	50	.....	182	232	2221					
16	1	20	2	43	.....	.....	1	6	103500	.....	.....	.....	.....	103500	25265	2022	4492	6514	168	.....	32	31	79	310	.....	212	522	7036					
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	4000	.....	.....	.....	29000	22433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	524	524	524					
18	1	25	2	55	.....	.....	2	35	85000	3000	.....	.....	.....	88000	6000	5737	10743	16480	4	16	3	.....	609	632	.....	810	1442	17922					
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	3480	8480	4564	3742	.....	3742	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	68	.....	145	213	3955					
20	1	25	5	117	.....	.....	4	50	44000	5000	.....	.....	2000	51000	7612	8430	2970	11400	24	136	13	155	839	1167	.....	1689	2856	14256					
21	1	20	1	30	.....	.....	1	15	10000	7000	.....	.....	.....	17000	3775	2649	48	2697	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	159	169	2866					
22	1	102	4	300	1	48	4	147	115000	8500	.....	.....	9709	133209	42763	19661	5000	24661	404	37	30	897	1117	2485	.....	4029	6514	31175					
23	1	30	2	58	1	26	3	48	46360	5647	.....	.....	.....	52007	9082	7272	5200	12472	.....	13	.....	300	338	651	.....	1124	1775	14247					
24	1	35	8	250	.....	.....	5	110	130000	7000	.....	550	7000	144550	49250	17427	7154	24581	417	75	.....	85	2655	3232	.....	5512	8744	33325					
25	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	850	140	1982	5	1987	4	27	.....	15	20	66	.....	.....	66	2053					
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12000	5948	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	450	450					
27	1	15	2	61	.....	.....	2	24	15000	5000	.....	.....	577	20577	.....	3592	931	4523	302	12	10	149	260	733	.....	963	1696	6219					
28	1	20	1	22	1	22	1	25	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....	8500	1500	1996	798	2794	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	.....	215	280	3074					
29	1	45	4	125	1	20	1	15	95000	8500	.....	.....	.....	103500	9040	10461	1803	12264	5	25	3	.....	376	409	.....	1225	1634	13898					
30	1	32	2	49	1	40	2	35	17750	8250	.....	.....	600	26600	8017	5652	383	6035	188	.....	288	60	165	681	.....	859	1540	7575					
31	1	25	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	11400	2936	.....	2936	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	118	3054					
32	1	100	13	294	2	35	6	90	90000	7500	.....	.....	.....	97500	6900	15407	9822	25229	422	.....	.....	.....	709	1131	.....	1905	3036	28265					
33	1	30	4	100	.....	.....	1	30	85000	5000	.....	.....	.....	90000	25000	7256	2866	10122	332	186	57	260	758	1593	.....	1704	3297	13419					
34	1	60	4	195	1	38	2	60	200000	12000	.....	.....	.....	212000	11000	11589	2585	14174	1371	110	100	695	1065	3341	.....	2567	5898	20072					
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	21	21					
36	.....	.....	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	7800	5000	.....	.....	.....	12800	.....	1394	.....	1394	.....	.....	179	21	.....	200	.....	187	387	1781					
37	.....	.....	1	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	4000	1200	.....	.....	13200	.....	1627	.....	1627	.....	.....	222	.....	20	242	.....	252	494	2121					
38	.....	.....	1	38	.....	.....	1	18	3000	1000	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	813	.....	813	16	10	5	14	55	100	.....	103	203	1016					
39	1	22	3	48	.....	.....	1	20	18000	6000	.....	.....	.....	24000	.....	3134	2822	5956	.....	.....	.....	.....	357	357	.....	300	657	6613					
40	.....	.....	2	32	1	10	2	28	5000	2500	500	.....	411	8411	.....	707	704	1411	77	28	3	57	72	235	.....	215	450	1861					

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		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total		Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In L. Sem's	In L. M'houses	In O. L. Inst.	In N.-L. Inst.									
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1	Albert Lea	26	24	50	9		22		31	19		1	9	29		39		12	7	19		1	22	188			1	6	70			20				1	3							
2	Alden	8	5	13	7				7	6		1	7	8		16	4	3	16	23		1	7	61		18	1	4	48						1	3							
3	Cannon Falls	25		25		1			1	24			14	16	4	34	6	1		7		1	10	67			1	5	63			37					1						
4	Duluth																					1	5	36																			
5	Goodhue	3	3	6	4		3	2	9		3		7			7	4	9		13		1	7	52	3	11	1	1	42			9					2						
6	Holdingford	3	6	9			3	2	5	4				13	3	16	1	7	1	9		2	4	16		6						6											
7	Lakeville	7	4	11	14				14		3	2	14	8	16	40	1	4	10	15		1	8	55								10				1	2						
8	Long Lake	1		1						1												1	5	26	2	2						12											
9	Lindstrom	13	3	16	16	8	6		30		14		18	8	5	31	8	6		14		1	13	97		25	1	4	35			24					2						
10	Mahtomedi	9	13	22	8	1	8		17	5			18	15	1	34	2	10		12		1	13	120			1	9	88			52					5						
11	Mp., Cahill	1		1						1					2	2			2	2		1	7	41								11											
12	Mp., Epiph.	5	2	7	4				4	3			4	12		16		1	38	39		1	8	89								22											
13	Mp., H. Com'n.	23		23	19	1		42	62		39	3	19	4	11	37	3	3	48	54		1	16	172								34					4						
14	Mp., H. Trinity	106		106	50			110	160		54	6	254	34		294	20	110	44	174		1	75	490		205	2	28	556	6	35	125	6		25	20							
15	Mp., Hope	7	4	11	6				6	5			6		14	20		3		3		1	8	55			2	7	75			18											
16	Mp., L. of Isles	6	11	17	8		2	7	17			6	10	20	16	52	2	4	17	23		1	7	62			1	4	34			4					4						
17	Mp., M. Carmel																					1	7	173																			
18	Mp., Red'r.	77	23	100	31		10	54	95	5		23	40	11	37	111	9	17	65	91		1	20	325								95					8						
19	Mp., Res'n.	22	5	27	9			14	23	4			9	2	8	19	3		8	11		1	19	202			1	7	100			25											
20	Mp., Richfield	33	33	66	21			37	58	8		2	29	11	26	68	2	9	53	64		2	35	291		39	1	2	175	5	55	25	1		1	9							
21	Mp., S. Andrew's	10	5	15	3				3	12			9		17	26	3		1	4		1	8	64								8					4						
22	Mp., St. John's	44	27	71	23		3	23	49	22		18	41	15	87	161	14	17	28	59		1	38	365								172	1		4	23							
23	Mp., St. Mark's	55	3	58	4		6		10	48		4	18	31	42	95	2	19	6	27		1	23	201								46	1			3							
24	Mp., Salem	103	18	121	44		38	36	118	3		8	71	101	109	289	11	70	176	257		1	74	533		80				8	110	120	1			10							
25	Montevideo	12		12			4		4	8		1				1	4	3		7		1	6	44		4	1	1	15			12				2							
26	Mound																					1	15	190																			
27	No. St. Paul	25	7	32	9				9	23		3	14	10	2	29	1	2	15	18		1	16	124		32	1	5	75			48			1	2							
28	Oxboro	18		18	10			8	18				10	5	14	29	3	5	28	36		1	12	114								15											
29	Redwing	29	20	49	23			7	30	19		2	26	14	25	67	5	6		11		1	17	184		72						35					6						
30	St. Louis Pk.	35	31	66	12			4	16	50		5	22	43		70			13	13		1	19	260	43							25					2						
31	St. P., As'n.	5	10	15						15			2	10		12	1	24	2	27		1	10	96		11	1	1	15			10			1	2							
32	St. P., Faith	429	31	460	25	7	12	392	436	24		10	267	10	66	353	27	28	292	345		1	78	610		861				11	93	287					25						
33	St. P., H. Trin.	37	10	47	16		10	10	36	11		1	16	10	19	46	8	10	10	28		1	20	200		90	1	2	30	4	36	24			2	6							
34	St. P., Ref'n.	21	18	39	21				21	18		2	21	24	19	66	12	6		18		1	25	212		49						40					14						
35	St. P., M. View																					1	6	18																			
36	Salem	2		2				8	8		6								33	33		1	6	16			1	3	15														
37	Spencer	6		6	9			20	29		23		9		6	15	1	1	36	38		1	8	42			1	3	30			9										
38	Stacy	3		3	4		3	2	9		6		4		4	8		3		3		1	4	36		10						11					2						
39	Superior	22	5	27	17	1		2	20	7			17	37		54	8	6		14		2	16	125		36						19					10						
40	Swanburg	3	3	6						6			4	2		6						1	6	50		8	1	5	35			5											

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																				
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE											
																			Unapportioned						Apportioned				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missio	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
CENTRAL CONFERENCE																													
1	.....	.....	6	256	1	24	2	40	60000	7500	.....	.....	.....	67500	10508	4381	6791	11172	40	10	5	.....	456	511	.....	783	1294	12466	
2	.....	.....	2	51	3	110	1	23	15000	1500	.....	.....	620	17120	3535	2030	855	2885	13	.....	20	30	77	140	.....	471	611	3496	
3	.....	.....	1	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	6844	2353	.....	500	.....	9697	125	2198	862	3060	32	10	4	.....	541	587	.....	297	884	3944	
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	.....	.....	1	42	.....	.....	1	16	4250	2250	.....	.....	100	6600	.....	1497	84	1581	.....	.....	68	.....	215	283	.....	210	493	2074	
6	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	1	11	1500	.....	.....	.....	800	2300	50	1122	50	1172	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28	.....	35	63	1235	
7	.....	.....	1	40	2	65	1	35	5000	3800	.....	.....	.....	8800	.....	1835	825	2660	69	50	.....	20	130	269	.....	154	423	3083	
8	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	100	454	116	570	61	4	.....	10	35	110	.....	67	177	747	
9	1	35	2	140	1	20	1	25	16000	5000	.....	.....	.....	21000	.....	4324	753	5077	89	46	20	10	343	508	.....	882	1390	6467	
10	.....	.....	2	50	.....	.....	1	22	12000	7000	.....	.....	1000	20000	10360	2442	1881	4323	66	9	7	103	87	272	.....	401	673	4996	
11	.....	.....	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	170	831	.....	831	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	218	.....	82	300	1131	
12	1	24	2	54	.....	.....	2	26	17000	.....	.....	.....	.....	17000	17936	2691	.....	2691	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	46	.....	231	277	2968	
13	.....	.....	2	61	.....	.....	2	26	16000	5500	.....	.....	.....	21500	.....	3357	1000	4357	.....	85	60	150	148	443	.....	403	846	5203	
14	.....	.....	8	330	.....	.....	4	110	150000	.....	.....	.....	8000	158000	.....	29088	.....	29088	250	250	1846	.....	1396	3742	.....	10643	14385	43473	
15	.....	.....	3	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	8500	.....	.....	.....	75	8575	2631	1705	284	1989	5	24	15	6	.....	50	.....	182	232	2221	
16	1	20	2	43	.....	.....	1	6	103500	.....	.....	.....	.....	103500	25265	2022	4492	6514	168	.....	32	31	79	310	.....	212	522	7036	
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	4000	.....	.....	.....	29000	22433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	524	524	524	
18	1	25	2	55	.....	.....	2	35	85000	3000	.....	.....	.....	88000	6000	5737	10743	16480	4	16	3	.....	609	632	.....	810	1442	17922	
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	3480	8480	4564	3742	.....	3742	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	68	.....	145	213	3955	
20	1	25	5	117	.....	.....	4	50	44000	5000	.....	.....	2000	51000	7612	8430	2970	11400	24	136	13	155	839	1167	.....	1689	2856	14256	
21	1	20	1	30	.....	.....	1	15	10000	7000	.....	.....	.....	17000	3775	2649	48	2697	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	159	169	2866	
22	1	102	4	300	1	48	4	147	115000	8500	.....	.....	9709	133209	42763	19661	5000	24661	404	37	30	897	1117	2485	.....	4029	6514	31175	
23	1	30	2	58	1	26	3	48	46360	5647	.....	.....	.....	52007	9082	7272	5200	12472	.....	13	.....	300	338	651	.....	1124	1775	14247	
24	1	35	8	250	.....	.....	5	110	130000	7000	.....	550	7000	144550	49250	17427	7154	24581	417	75	.....	85	2655	3232	.....	5512	8744	33325	
25	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	850	140	1982	5	1987	4	27	.....	15	20	66	.....	.....	66	2053	
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12000	5948	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	450	450	
27	1	15	2	61	.....	.....	2	24	15000	5000	.....	.....	577	20577	.....	3592	931	4523	302	12	10	149	260	733	.....	963	1696	6219	
28	1	20	1	22	1	22	1	25	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....	8500	1500	1996	798	2794	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	.....	215	280	3074	
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30	1	32	2	49	1	40	2	35	17750	8250	.....	.....	600	26600	8017	5652	383	6035	188	.....	268	60	165	681	.....	859	1540	7575	
31	1	25	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	11400	2936	.....	2936	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	118	3054	
32	1	100	13	294	2	35	6	90	90000	7500	.....	.....	.....	97500	6900	15407	9622	25229	422	.....	.....	.....	709	1131	.....	1905	3036	28265	
33	1	30	4	100	.....	.....	1	30	85000	5000	.....	.....	.....	90000	25000	7256	2866	10122	332	186	57	280	758	1593	.....	1704	3297	13419	
34	1	60	4	195	1	38	2	60	200000	12000	.....	.....	.....	212000	11000	11589	2585	14174	1371	110	100	695	1065	3341	.....	2557	5898	20072	
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	21	21	
36	.....	.....	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	7800	5000	.....	.....	.....	12800	.....	1394	.....	1394	.....	.....	179	21	.....	200	.....	187	387	1781	
37	.....	.....	1	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	4000	1200	.....	.....	13200	.....	1627	.....	1627	.....	.....	222	.....	20	242	.....	252	494	2121	
38	.....	.....	1	38	.....	.....	1	18	3000	1000	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	813	.....	813	16	10	5	14	55	100	.....	103	203	1016	
39	1	22	3	48	.....	.....	1	20	18000	6000	.....	.....	.....	24000	.....	3134	2822	5956	.....	.....	.....	.....	357	357	.....	300	657	6613	
40	.....	.....	2	32	1	10	2	28	5000	2500	500	.....	411	8411	.....	707	704	1411	77	26	3	57	72	235	.....	215	450	1861	

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Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE City or Town and Congregation	MEMBERSHIP																		EDUCATION													
		Child Members										Adult Members								Parish										Higher				
		Accessions			Losses				Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses				Sunday Schools				Weekday Schools			Children of Church					
		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In L. Sem's.	In L. M'houses	In O. L. Inst.	In N.-L. Inst.
41	Walters	9	14	23	7	.....	4	.....	11	12	.....	.....	13	7	30	50	.....	7	.....	7	1	17	92	6	24	1	7	68	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1
42	Winona	9	.....	9	1	.....	1	5	7	2	.....	.....	1	1	1	3	2	6	104	112	1	7	53	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	3	50	7	.....	.....	.....	2
43	Zumbrota	5	5	10	6	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	2	.....	6	8	1	1	37	39	1	6	50	3	10	1	1	34	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1
	WESTERN CONFERENCE																																		
44	Billings	17	6	23	5	1	8	104	118	.....	95	2	10	4	48	64	1	7	14	22	1	22	135	2	28	1	9	57	3	16	29	.....	.....	.....	4
45	Butte	13	5	18	3	.....	.....	.....	3	15	.....	.....	9	4	6	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Ch. Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Columbus	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	1	2	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Eckman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	3	.....	.....	1	.....
49	Fargo	44	24	68	32	.....	7	10	49	19	.....	3	41	27	19	90	6	11	43	60	4	45	450	.....	76	1	20	175	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	9	20
50	Glenburn	3	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	4	1	1	6	1	2	.....	3	1	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	5	.....	.....	.....	2
51	Grand Forks	25	.....	25	.....	1	4	.....	5	20	.....	1	21	.....	.....	22	.....	4	.....	4	1	11	90	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	2	.....	1	.....
52	Great Falls	9	.....	9	.....	1	.....	.....	1	8	.....	1	10	26	.....	37	1	3	9	13	1	10	90	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	Killdeer	12	5	17	.....	.....	8	11	19	.....	2	6	15	2	5	28	3	9	14	26	1	10	56	.....	12	1	6	53	3	16	11	.....	.....	.....	5
54	Lansford	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	2	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	4	.....	.....	.....	1
55	Livingston	15	.....	15	4	.....	.....	.....	4	11	.....	1	4	.....	.....	5	5	4	.....	9	1	7	75	.....	15	1	6	60	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	4
56	Winnipeg	7	11	18	5	.....	.....	3	8	10	.....	2	12	20	.....	34	2	3	13	18	1	13	66	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	2
	WISCONSIN CONFERENCE																																		
57	Antigo	9	.....	9	9	1	3	.....	13	.....	4	2	9	9	1	21	2	5	.....	7	1	15	80	.....	17	1	12	50	.....	.....	18	1	.....	.....	1
58	Appleton	35	50	85	14	.....	18	3	35	50	.....	8	30	13	62	113	9	26	9	44	1	27	171	10	97	1	10	101	2	28	89	....	1	3	4
59	Baileys Harbor	13	.....	13	6	1	.....	5	12	1	.....	2	6	.....	2	10	2	2	2	6	1	6	51	.....	40	1	4	34	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	Beaver Dam	11	15	26	7	.....	4	1	12	14	.....	.....	9	18	9	36	2	9	1	12	1	14	93	.....	48	1	4	40	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
61	Beloit	10	1	11	10	.....	2	.....	12	.....	1	2	16	8	5	31	4	5	4	13	1	21	165	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	1	.....	1	6
62	Calhoun	26	36	62	.....	1	1	.....	2	60	.....	5	27	18	30	80	.....	4	.....	4	1	14	74	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Cedarburg	11	4	15	11	1	.....	6	18	.....	3	1	11	9	.....	21	4	18	3	25	1	14	99	.....	30	1	1	16	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	4
64	Durham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	Elkhorn	9	6	15	.....	6	.....	4	10	5	.....	3	10	21	.....	34	4	7	6	17	1	13	82	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	1	6
66	Fond du Lac	40	11	51	11	.....	27	.....	38	13	.....	11	25	11	27	74	8	20	36	64	1	13	173	.....	.....	1	4	50	.....	.....	52	1	.....	.....	2
67	Fort Atkinson	25	61	86	4	.....	.....	.....	4	82	.....	12	36	29	99	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	1
68	Green Bay	2	12	14	3	.....	3	.....	6	8	.....	.....	19	9	.....	28	.....	5	.....	5	1	9	40	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	2
69	Hales Corners	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	2	5	25	.....	32	2	.....	.....	2	1	15	115	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Hartford	7	10	17	2	.....	1	.....	3	14	.....	1	2	2	21	26	.....	8	9	17	1	14	72	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1
71	Horicon	23	24	47	15	1	6	.....	22	25	.....	.....	15	27	2	44	12	2	23	37	1	25	130	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	3
72	Janesville	22	.....	22	19	2	.....	.....	21	1	.....	2	5	3	2	12	9	.....	.....	9	1	18	146	.....	.....	1	1	14	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	1
73	Jefferson	17	.....	17	18	.....	.....	12	30	.....	13	2	30	2	17	51	3	6	2	11	1	14	95	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	4
74	Kenosha, Grace	26	11	37	13	.....	9	1	23	14	.....	13	20	18	21	72	7	18	11	36	1	34	239	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	1	.....	6	10
75	Kenosha, Tri'y.	25	12	37	.....	.....	14	20	34	3	.....	8	6	28	18	60	1	10	24	35	1	25	131	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	1	.....
76	La Crosse	30	17	47	13	.....	10	5	28	19	.....	5	22	13	7	47	12	6	33	51	1	26	251	.....	60	1	12	120	.....	.....	58	1	.....	.....	16
77	Madison	52	78	130	21	.....	7	9	37	93	.....	10	48	79	68	205	7	28	31	64	1	25	338	.....	.....	1	16	91	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	16
78	Marinette	26	5	31	21	1	2	.....	24	7	.....	1	27	5	19	52	4	15	.....	19	1	20	193	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	3	110	65	2	.....	2	8

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		WESTERN CONFERENCE																											
44		1	21	4	81	3	53	1	27	7300	3580	.....	.....	.....	10880	6858	3560	692	4252	199	12	.....	.....	426	637	.....	840	1477	5729
45		.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	405	405	.....	1674	142	1816	.....	5	.....	.....	130	135	.....	190	325	2141
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79	Marshall	8	.....	8	3	1	1	.....	5	3	.....	4	3	2	5	14	2	4	5	11	1	5	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	1						
80	Marshfield	14	7	21	.....	1	2	.....	3	18	.....	5	5	.....	10	20	2	4	.....	6	1	9	90	.....	.....	1	2	31	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	2						
81	Menominee	7	.....	7	.....	.....	1	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	6	1	5	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1						
82	Mw., Bay Shore	19	26	45	17	2	7	.....	26	19	.....	5	31	10	45	91	1	6	31	38	1	29	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	12						
83	Mw., Epiph.	60	.....	60	52	1	.....	.....	53	7	.....	3	52	2	1	58	17	8	56	81	1	61	326	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	1	.....	.....	6						
84	Mw., Golgotha	28	7	35	3	.....	.....	.....	3	32	.....	3	10	14	.....	27	4	.....	.....	4	1	18	163	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	1						
85	Mw., Inc'n.	47	34	81	36	.....	7	14	57	24	.....	3	53	12	44	112	7	6	74	87	1	42	263	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	2	21	85	.....	.....	1	19						
86	Mw., Jksn. Park	12	16	28	10	.....	.....	4	14	14	.....	.....	10	4	9	23	1	.....	12	13	1	17	93	.....	10	1	7	32	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	3						
87	Mw., Lake Pk.	45	8	53	19	1	1	57	78	.....	25	3	30	12	19	64	6	9	28	43	1	37	215	.....	73	1	2	10	4	21	70	1	.....	2	13						
88	Mw., Nativity	2	24	26	7	.....	.....	2	9	17	.....	.....	14	8	11	33	1	.....	28	29	1	15	91	.....	21	1	1	5	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	2						
89	Mw., Pentecost	28	17	45	14	1	16	.....	31	14	.....	.....	30	15	36	81	5	12	7	24	1	19	213	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	2	23	44	.....	.....	.....	.....						
90	Mw., Redeemer	65	2	67	35	.....	12	15	62	5	.....	2	89	19	4	114	11	23	22	56	1	44	228	.....	148	1	3	57	2	20	95	1	.....	.....	8						
91	Mw., Red'r. S.S	9	5	14	9	.....	2	.....	11	3	.....	.....	10	4	10	24	3	3	3	9	1	10	84	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....						
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93	Mw., Res'n.	24	2	26	5	2	2	10	19	7	.....	.....	30	1	14	45	4	2	74	80	1	27	157	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	11						
94	Mw.. S. Peter's	17	19	36	19	.....	5	.....	24	12	.....	1	28	6	28	63	1	4	20	25	1	13	145	.....	38	1	6	51	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	2	2						
95	Mw., Wash. Pk.	15	5	20	6	.....	5	.....	11	9	.....	2	15	12	.....	29	3	15	.....	18	1	30	225	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....						
96	Mukwanago	7	.....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	40	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1						
97	Neenah	52	.....	52	25	2	.....	.....	27	25	.....	.....	41	12	47	100	8	9	7	24	1	26	236	.....	139	1	25	127	3	30	70	1	.....	3	10						
98	Oshkosh	40	15	55	24	3	3	14	44	11	.....	2	24	1	21	48	12	7	33	52	1	31	217	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	6	52	75	2	.....	1	8						
99	Phillips	17	3	20	4	.....	3	.....	7	13	.....	5	9	4	4	22	5	6	.....	11	1	6	55	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1						
100	Platteville	18	.....	18	12	.....	4	54	70	.....	52	.....	20	7	7	34	5	7	222	234	1	15	120	.....	52	1	4	50	1	18	23	.....	.....	.....	9						
101	Polar	4	.....	4	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	2	.....	6	2	2	10	3	4	.....	7	1	13	51	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	1						
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103	Racine, At'm't.	46	2	48	23	1	1	10	35	13	.....	4	36	11	29	80	11	6	35	52	1	55	389	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	1	.....	2	12						
104	Racine, H. Com.	70	5	75	34	.....	3	.....	37	38	.....	9	42	3	28	82	19	17	1	37	1	60	363	.....	153	1	15	150	.....	.....	109	1	.....	2	20						
105	Sheboygan	6	17	23	7	.....	.....	.....	7	16	.....	.....	35	8	.....	43	2	12	11	25	1	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	4						
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108	Waukesha	47	.....	47	20	.....	.....	.....	20	27	.....	6	59	15	140	220	3	23	35	61	1	31	293	.....	98	1	6	80	.....	.....	43	1	1	.....	16						
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111	West Bend	25	12	37	22	.....	6	4	32	5	.....	2	22	2	41	67	3	6	9	18	1	20	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	5						
112	Wis. Dells	7	10	17	8	.....	12	.....	20	.....	3	.....	8	3	16	27	1	11	.....	12	1	9	48	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	3	30	6	.....	.....	.....	.....						
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113	Rocky Boy	14	.....	14	1	2	.....	.....	3	11	.....	6	3	.....	.....	9	3	.....	.....	3	1	6	70	.....	.....	1	4	42	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....						
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83	1	50	3	90	.....	.....	2	50	118473	11806	.....	.....	9414	139693	13000	13176	3265	16441	.....	.....	.....	.....	2757	2757	.....	6143	8900	25341
84	1	24	2	51	.....	.....	1	19	67000	8000	.....	.....	.....	75000	14500	4790	953	5743	30	.....	.....	2	203	235	.....	426	661	6404
85	1	60	3	142	1	40	4	132	56000	4500	.....	.....	.....	60500	27000	15785	5440	21225	199	40	25	104	379	747	.....	362	1109	22334
86	1	15	2	37	.....	.....	1	21	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	2258	425	2683	70	42	5	68	66	251	.....	430	681	3364
87	1	75	3	149	2	248	3	60	75000	8000	18000	6853	2328	110181	.....	14379	2631	17010	75	325	437	558	2933	4328	.....	6090	10418	27428
88	1	16	2	22	.....	.....	2	38	22000	.....	.....	.....	.....	22000	11353	1849	592	2441	.....	2	35	40	145	222	.....	342	564	3005
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91	1	18	2	49	.....	.....	1	12	13000	7000	.....	.....	.....	20000	.....	3203	1100	4303	116	4	.....	75	149	344	.....	571	915	5218
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96	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	1000	1466	437	1903	48	.....	.....	.....	42	90	.....	95	185	2068
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102	1	12	1	26	3	26	1	8	2500	2500	.....	.....	500	5500	1746	1205	360	1565	38	13	10	5	102	168	.....	210	378	1943
103	.....	.....	3	288	1	40	4	86	94839	7464	.....	.....	.....	102303	33500	11020	6212	17232	604	10	95	223	902	1834	.....	3190	5024	22256
104	1	21	7	252	2	40	2	36	180000	8000	81000	.....	.....	269000	70200	11398	20407	31805	465	128	25	264	1257	2139	.....	3266	5405	37210
105	1	41	1	40	.....	.....	1	17	22000	.....	3500	.....	2500	28000	10125	5320	1449	6769	.....	.....	.....	16	453	469	.....	880	1349	8118
106	1	23	1	25	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3150	3150	.....	1520	.....	1520	8	3	.....	9	27	47	.....	433	480	2000
107	.....	.....	2	76	.....	.....	1	24	35000	6000	.....	.....	.....	41000	900	3361	501	3862	27	15	2	10	510	564	.....	433	997	4859
108	1	64	3	79	1	30	2	35	40000	7000	6800	.....	.....	53800	17270	10630	.....	10630	368	74	5	18	1455	1920	.....	2399	4319	14949
109	1	40	2	75	2	42	1	20	32168	.....	.....	.....	.....	32168	.....	7667	296	7963	739	61	171	472	1039	2482	.....	2977	5459	13422
110	1	18	2	54	.....	.....	1	14	11000	4000	.....	.....	.....	15000	2030	4221	2550	6771	157	8	8	102	74	349	.....	823	1172	7943
111	1	20	2	82	.....	.....	1	15	26000	5000	.....	.....	.....	31000	.....	4948	8035	12983	82	25	10	.....	175	292	.....	757	1049	14032
112	1	21	1	29	1	12	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1750	1750	.....	1596	171	1767	66	54	109	22	113	364	.....	416	780	2547
Total Synod	57	1840	265	8570	50	1557	78	3111	4256104	377678	134100	13737	133141	4914760	951348	555588	229211	784799	12981	7421	7206	12038	47722	87368	.....	123295	210663	995462
113	.....	.....	2	54	.....	.....	1	30	965	5400	5300	.....	1700	13365	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	114	145	.....	48	193	193
Total 1943	57	1840	267	8824	50	1557	79	3141	4257069	383078	139400	13737	134841	4928125	951348	555588	229211	784799	13012	7421	7206	12038	47836	87513	.....	123343	210856	995655
Total 1942	59	1978	250	8224	52	1632	139	3167	4157062	366786	135600	11255	101515	4772208	1128740	497412	164272	661684	13323	7729	3314	10608	21818	56792	.....	100259	157051	818735
Increase	.....	.....	17	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	100017	16292	3800	2482	33326	155917	177392	58176	64939	123115	.....	.....	3892	1430	26018	30721	.....	23084	53805	176920
Decrease	2	138	.....	.....	2	75	60	26											311	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount due Synod	Amount due Congregation
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 9.50	$ 5.50	$ 15.00	$ 16.93	$ 1.93	.....
Ascension, St. Paul	18.84	18.84	37.68	13.83	.....	$ 23.85
Atonement, Beloit	7.30	2.00	9.30	25.48	16.18	.....
Atonement, Racine	5.84	4.00	9.84	102.73	92.89	.....
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	33.91	33.91	.....
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	17.20	.....	17.20	10.29	.....	6.91
Bethlehem, Durham	.....	.....	.....	4.96	4.96	.....
Bethlehem, Portage	5.00	9.50	14.50	5.70	.....	8.80
Calvary, Antigo	3.00	15.00	18.00	10.79	.....	7.21
Calvary, Cahill	.....	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Calvary, Two Rivers	.....	.....	.....	6.82	6.82	.....
Christ, Salem	.....	.....	.....	5.58	5.58	.....
Emmanuel, Menominee	.....	.....	.....	8.93	8.93	.....
Epiphany, Minneapolis	21.51	.....	21.51	9.18	.....	12.33
Faith, Robbinsdale	22.77	29.03	51.80	3.10	.....	48.70
Faith, St. Paul	43.36	25.59	68.95	66.65	.....	2.30
Faith, South Beloit	5.25	8.60	13.85	6.20	.....	7.65
Faith, Swanburg	27.36	.....	27.36	6.39	.....	20.97
Faith, Walters	6.00	.....	6.00	12.78	6.78	.....
Faith, Winona	21.62	.....	21.62	5.77	.....	15.85
First, Billings	.....	93.00	93.00	17.11	.....	75.89
First, Cannon Falls	.....	.....	.....	17.17	17.17	.....
First, Platteville	4.00	14.38	18.38	32.36	13.98	.....
First, West Allis	3.98	1.66	5.64	32.24	26.60	.....
First, Winnipeg	54.10	63.07	117.17	11.16	.....	106.01
First United, Sheboygan	.....	.....	.....	16.18	16.18	.....
Golgotha, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	25.92	25.92	.....
Grace, Alden	28.50	6.00	34.50	12.83	.....	21.67
Grace, Kenosha	2.40	2.40	4.80	40.42	35.62	.....
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	21.06	.....	21.06	18.72	.....	2.34
Holy Communion, Racine	5.84	2.00	7.84	109.68	101.84	.....
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	.....	.....	.....	5.08	5.08	.....
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	18.34	.....	18.34	44.27	25.93	.....
Holy Trinity, Marshall	.....	.....	.....	5.58	5.58	.....
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	22.76	31.14	53.90	127.84	73.94	.....
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	22.77	31.54	54.31	39.74	.....	14.57
Holy Trinity, Superior	.....	.....	.....	20.71	20.71	.....
Holy Trinity, Tabor	.....	47.22	47.22	3.72	.....	43.50
Hope, Minneapolis	20.00	.....	20.00	9.24	.....	10.76
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	.....	.....	.....	14.94	14.94	.....
Incarnation, Milwaukee	5.00	5.00	10.00	66.28	56.28	.....
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	9.30	9.30	.....
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	22.46	25.24	47.70	7.81	.....	39.89
Lake Park, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	68.32	68.32	.....
Luther Memorial, Madison	.....	.....	.....	97.59	97.59	.....
Mounds View, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	2.54	2.54	.....
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	22.80	22.99	45.79	24.49	.....	21.30
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	31.39	10.00	41.39	5.46	.....	35.93
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	3.80	.....	3.80	11.16	7.36	.....
Nativity, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	14.63	14.63	.....
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	.....	.....	.....	50.72	50.72	.....
Pentecost, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	50.65	50.65	.....
Redeemer, Hartford	.....	4.10	4.10	12.52	8.42	.....
Redeemer, Livingston	44.05	.....	44.05	18.79	.....	25.26
Redeemer, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	82.46	82.46	.....
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	15.56	15.56	.....
Redeemer, Minneapolis	22.76	.....	22.76	40.92	18.16	.....
Redeemer, Zumbrota	25.84	25.84	51.68	12.40	.....	39.28
Reformation, Calhoun	2.40	0.90	3.30	4.71	1.41	.....
Reformation, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	93.31	93.31	.....
Reformation, St. Paul	16.31	24.85	41.16	54.19	13.03	.....
Resurrection, Green Bay	8.90	10.00	18.90	7.56	.....	11.34
Resurrection, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	41.11	41.11	.....
Resurrection, Minneapolis	22.76	.....	22.76	20.77	.....	1.99
Richfield, Minneapolis	24.31	25.24	49.55	35.96	.....	13.59
Salem, Albert Lea	20.10	22.83	42.93	32.98	.....	9.95
Salem, Minneapolis	22.77	31.00	53.77	88.60	34.83	.....
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	21.75	.....	21.75	15.31	.....	6.44
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	20.76	24.24	45.00	9.73	.....	35.27
St. James', Columbus	.....	.....	.....	5.83	5.83	.....
St. James', Marinette	7.20	20.80	28.00	47.68	19.68	.....
St. John's, Beaver Dam	11.08	8.58	19.66	18.29	.....	1.37
St. John's, Duluth	26.00	19.53	45.53	11.28	.....	34.25
St. John's, Elkhorn	10.00	.....	10.00	16.80	6.80	.....
St. John's, Great Falls	.....	115.25	115.25	20.21	.....	95.04
St. John's, Killdeer	.....	.....	.....	16.55	16.55	.....

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Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount due Synod	Amount due Congregation
St. John's, Lakeville	22.77	.....	22.77	12.59	.....	10.18
St. John's, Minneapolis	.....	23.24	23.24	79.30	56.06	.....
St. John's, Mound	24.15	24.00	48.15	20.34	.....	27.81
St. John's, Oshkosh	7.60	15.10	22.70	58.28	35.58	.....
St. John's, Phillips	26.16	.....	26.16	18.54	.....	7.62
St. John's, Polar	.....	.....	.....	8.62	8.62	.....
St. John's, Stacy	.....	.....	.....	7.75	7.75	.....
St. Luke's, Goodhue	.....	.....	.....	11.41	11.41	.....
St. Luke's, Oxboro	22.27	.....	22.27	18.60	.....	3.67
St. Luke's, Waukesha	2.40	.....	2.40	42.84	40.44	.....
St. Mark's, Fargo	41.08	45.00	86.08	49.60	.....	36.48
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	42.04	46.15	88.19	23.81	.....	64.38
St. Mark's, Jefferson	3.18	7.50	10.68	21.89	11.21	.....
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	22.80	25.50	48.30	37.39	.....	10.91
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	22.55	.....	22.55	22.07	.....	0.48
St. Matthew's, Spencer	33.72	42.39	76.11	12.40	.....	63.71
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	.....	.....	.....	52.70	52.70	.....
St. Paul's, Neenah	11.90	14.26	26.16	75.14	48.98	.....
St. Paul's, Red Wing	23.34	23.34	46.68	49.85	3.17	.....
St. Paul's, Waterloo	9.60	9.60	19.20	22.75	3.55	.....
St. Peter's, Janesville	12.10	12.10	24.20	34.22	10.02	.....
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	3.00	.....	3.00	16.99	13.99	.....
Trinity, Appleton	11.20	4.00	15.20	42.78	27.58	.....
Trinity, Churchs Ferry	.....	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Trinity, Eckman	.....	.....	.....	3.97	3.97	.....
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	13.10	.....	13.10	10.91	.....	2.19
Trinity, Glenburn	.....	.....	.....	8.49	8.49	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	12.40	9.80	22.20	22.01	.....	0.19
Trinity, Lansford	.....	.....	.....	4.65	4.65	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	23.50	28.54	52.04	37.01	.....	15.03
Trinity, Long Lake	.....	.....	.....	4.46	4.46	.....
Trinity, Marshfield	14.00	2.00	16.00	13.89	.....	2.11
Trinity, West Bend	8.90	2.00	10.90	31.56	20.66	.....
United Lutheran, Butte	66.00	86.66	152.66	3.84	.....	148.82
Washington Park, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	35.53	35.53	.....
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	.....	.....	.....	29.08	29.08	.....
Wooddale, St. Louis Park	25.11	30.41	55.52	16.99	.....	38.53
Zion, Horicon	6.00	6.00	12.00	31.81	19.81	.....
Total	$1321.61	$1264.45	$2586.06	$3093.54	$1739.80	$1232.32

The Women's Missionary Society of the English Evanglical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

During the past year, the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of the Northwest has continued to carry on the work of Missions. In spite of the fact that no Synodical Society convention was held, the work has continued to grow and reach even greater proportions.

According to the last Statistical report, the Society had a total membership of over 2,900 in approximately 121 societies. At first glance, the membership seems great, but when we consider the many who are still not on the roll, we know that the work is but begun and that an even larger membership is possible. Larger membership will mean greater interest; greater interest will mean greater activity and greater activity will mean more souls won for Christ!

Through the Education Division, the Women's Missionary Society is able to promote the many phases of its work. Much fine literature is available, much of it being free. According to the last statistics, $368.00 was spent for literature and 24,637 pieces of free literature were distributed. Lutheran Woman's Work, the official publication of the Women's Missionary Society, showed a subscription list of 1,538 in our Synod. Approximately 150 Mission Study Classes were conducted with 1,476 in attendance. Week of Prayer was observed by 75% of the organizations with 1,248 in attendance. The Educational program of the Women's Missionary Society is especially fine and affords many opportunities to become better informed.

Through the Special Gifts Division, several phases of missionary activity are promoted. Box Work provides for the missionaries many needed articles which are not included in the regular budget. Because of world conditions, the sending of supplies to many fields has been impossible, but the women met the need by contributing the cash in larger amounts. Life Membership and In Memoriam helps to supplement the funds which are accumulated for the regular budget of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church. Any man, woman, child or organization can be made a Life Member by the payment of ten dollars. Again through the Daily Gift and Daily Prayer of the Thank Offering Department, the budget funds are definitely increased and the hands of the missionaries strengthened by prayers of members. Patron and Protege Department gives an opportunity to those at home, to support and promote the program of evangelization among those who have not yet heard of the Saviour. Then, too, the Synodical Society has undertaken its own Synodical Special. From the monies received for this, a Home Mission Pastor in the Canadian Northwest is supported and the remainder is sent for Budgeted work in Liberia, Africa.

Through the Industrial division, the work of the India Lace Department is promoted. Inasmuch as India Lace is not being shipped to this country for the present, offerings for India Lace Day are being stressed more than ever. The Indian Beadwork products from Rocky Boy Mission, Montana, and the products from the Southern mountains are also being promoted through this division. Not only does the promotion of these products give an opportunity to the needy to earn something for their bodily needs, but it is an opportunity to minister to their souls as well.

At the national convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in Roanoke, Va., last October, the following Triennial objective was adopted:

"That during the triennium 1943-46, in cooperation with the Boards of the Church, we seek out, educate, train and recommend to the appropriate Board of the Church, not fewer than twelve young women qualified to be called and commissioned to serve the Church at home and overseas in an expanded program. Further, that we give during this triennium an adequate sum, over and above the regularly budgettet items, with which to educate and place in service these missionaries."

The Women of the Synod of the Northwest are cooperating in this. Already $500.00 from the funds of the Synodical Society has been contributed, and we look forward to a good response from the individuals and societies as well. We hope and pray, too, that some young woman from this territory will hear the call of "Go ye."

If we really and truly feel that the world is in need of the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ, we must pray more, we must do more and we must give more. The Women's Missionary Society gives us the opportunity to all of these!

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. F. RHEINGANS, *President*.

W.M.S. Treasurer's Report for Year Ended June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS
Itemized According to Funds and Conference Societies:

	FROM				
	Central	Westn. A.	Westn. B.	Wisc.	Total
For					
General Budget:					
Reported Membership	(952)	(177)	(97)	(1458)	(2684)
Box Work	194.27	.....	2.50	563.38	760.15
Christmas Offering	157.53	39.28	29.00	476.58	702.39
Extension Dept.	.....	.....	.....	12.33	12.33
Foreign Field—Budget	19.82	.....	.....	.....	19.82
Foreign Field—Specials	44.06	10.00	.....	.....	54.06
General Fund	1,177.99	359.50	110.10	2,456.50	4,104.09
Home Field—Budget	18.70	.....	.....	353.80	372.50
Home Field—Konnarock	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
India Lace Industry	116.43	52.42	7.50	185.26	361.61
In Memoriam	75.00	.....	.....	55.00	130.00
Life Memberships	330.00	10.00	50.00	810.00	1,200.00
Patron & Protege—Nationals	70.00	2.00	6.00	124.00	202.00
Patron & Protege—Scholarships	109.00	.....	.....	.....	109.00
Schwab & Juram Itinerary	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Syn. Special, incl. Lenten	624.45	156.09	66.16	1,216.03	2,062.73
Thank Offering	1,030.30	285.74	148.99	2,245.69	3,710.72
Tri-Conv. Expense Fund	95.20	17.70	8.42	170.38	291.70
Lutheran World Action	158.86	.....	.....	116.97	275.83
In Memory of Ann Feddersen	267.50	5.00	16.49	43.00	331.99
China Relief	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00
World Day of Prayer Offering	.....	.....	.....	5.45	5.45
Support of Miss'y, no pref.	.....	14.00	.....	.....	14.00
Offerings for Budget	4,495.11	966.73	445.16	8,734.37	14,641.37
Other Receipts:					
Nachusa Orphanage	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Home Missions:					
Holdingford, Minn.	121.50	.....	.....	.....	121.50
Wisconsin territory	.....	.....	.....	353.82	353.82
Gifts to Rev. and Mrs. Nygaard	27.00	.....	.....	.....	27.00
Gift to Rocky Boy	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Synodical Fee	238.00	44.25	21.25	390.16	693.66
Total from Conf. Society	4,886.61	1,010.98	471.41	9,478.35	15,847.35
Thank Offering in Memory of Mrs. Ann Feddersen, from Executive Com.					14.50
Interest on Savings a/c from First National Bank, Madison					1.97
Balance on hand June 30, 1942					836.01
Total to be accounted for					$16,699.83

DISBURSEMENTS

To Miss A. Barbara Wiegand, Gen. Treas.:		14,194.25	
To Rev. and Mrs. Ernst Nygaard:			
Personal Gifts	27.00		
Church at Holdingford, Minn.	121.50	148.50	
To Dr. Wm. H. Gable:			
Christmas Gift for Rocky Boy		5.00	
To J. K. Jensen, Treasurer of Synod			
Home Missions, Wisc. Territory	353.82		
Nachusa Orphanage	5.00	358.82	
Synodical Expenses		240.93	14,948.49
Balance on hand June 30, 1943			1,751.34
Balance distributed as follows:			
Synodical Special, balance	442.73		
Tri. Conv. Exp. Fund	17.90		
Interest Account	32.92		
Synodical Expense Fund	1,257.79		
	1,751.34		

MRS. J. E. TEPOORTEN, *Treasurer.*

Clerical Register

Names and Addresses	*Conference*
Ahlen, A. C. M., Ph.D., 3036 10th Ave. S., Minneapolis 7, Minn.	Central
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